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## **STANDING ORDERS OF THE CONFERENCE.**

The Presiding Elders shall be a Standing Committee to nominate the usual Conference Committees and report at the opening of the session. 1880, Journal A, p. 321.

The Presiding Elders shall report to the Conference Secretary the names of lay delegates elected immediately after the close of the several district conferences. 1881, Journal A, p. 354.

The Conference Sessions to open with the administration of the Lord's Supper. 1888, Journal B, p. 277.

The Secretary to be Editor of the Minutes. 1906, Journal, p. 21.

Cause for censure for an undergraduate to fail, without good reason, to appear before the Examining Committee. 1908.

Lay members of the District Conference embrace all Sunday School Superintendents, Recording Stewards, and two delegates chosen by the quarterly conference.

Examining Committees may accept work done in the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.

## **WHERE TO SEND MONEY.**

For Bishops' Fund, Conference Claimants, Expenses of Delegates, Printing Minutes, and Hospital Trustees, to Mr. P. T. Callicott, Coldwater, Miss.

For Education, to Rev. H. S. Spragins, Greenwood, Miss.

For Millsaps Endowment Fund, to Rev. T. W. Lewis, Columbus, Miss.

For Missions, both Home and Foreign, to Mr. S. J. High, Tupelo, Miss.

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J. H. Holder, Sec.,	J. F. Wilburn,	W. F. Moore,
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H. I. Gill,	T. J. Hopkins,	W. E. Kennedy,
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	F. E. Ray,	

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 Second Year—W. W. Woollard, N. G. Augustus, W. W. Mitchell.  
 Third Year—L. M. Broyles, J. T. Murrah, R. A. Tucker.  
 Fourth Year—T. W. Lewis, R. O. Brown, W. L. Duren.

# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

† Supernumerary.		* Superannuates.		a Absent.	
Date	Adm. Names.	Date	Adm. Names.		
1848	Newsom, J. D.,*a	1880	Lewis, T. W.		
1854	Weir, T. C.,†	1880	Shipman, W. S.		
1855	Harrison, W. S.,*a	1881	Smith, J. H.		
1855	Jones, K. A.	1882	Allen, R. I.		
1855	Kendall, A.†a	1883	Augustus, N. G.		
1856	Stone, J. B.*a	1883	Harrison, K. M.*a		
1859	Boswell, J. W.	1884	Harris, W. C.		
1859	Sullivan, W. T. J.*a	1884	Leech, A. P.*		
1859	Thames, S. M.	1884	Savage, O. L.		
1860	Bachman, G. W.	1885	Gaines, H. T.		
1860	Poston, J. W.*	1885	Jacobs, G. H.*a		
1861	Honnoll, J. W.	1885	King, J. R. D.*a		
1861	Lowe, J. C.*	1885	Rook, E. H.		
1864	Freeman, T. G.*a	1885	Young, W. M.		
1864	Price, J. W.	1886	Fullilove, B. P.		
1867	Cameron, T.*	1886	Geddie, D. M.		
1868	Cogdell, D. L.	1886	Randolph, J. A.a		
1869	Brooks, J. J.	1886	Sullivan, B. B.		
1869	Morchead, H. C.*a	1886	Woollard, W. W.		
1870	Langley, A. W.	1888	Gladney, R. H. B.		
1870	Worsham, L. D.	1888	Young, H. M.		
1871	Cunningham, J. T.*	1889	Brown, R. O.		
1871	Ritchey, J.	1889	Burt, W. J.		
1872	Davis, R. M.*	1889	Edmondson, H. C.		
1872	Ellis, R. A.	1889	Evans, R. M.,		
1872	Lagrone, W. S.	1889	Park, J. C.		
1872	Oats, Q. A.	1890	Felts, J. H.		
1873	Bell, J. W.	1890	Jaco, B. P.		
1873	O'Bryant, W. J.	1890	Lewis, E. S.		
1874	Babb, D. W.	1890	Meek, R. A.		
1874	Johnson, E.	1891	Bowlin, W. A.		
1874	Murrah, W. B.	1891	Fly, M. D.*		
1875	Foust, D. C.	1891	Graves, W. L.		
1875	Gordon, G. W.	1891	Lipsecomb, L. M.		
1875	Lester, W. C.	1891	Poe, J. A.		
1875	Williams, A. H.	1891	Rogers, W. F.		
1876	Terry, C. N.*	1892	Bass, J. H.		
1876	Thomas, J. E.	1892	Broyles, L. M.		
1877	Mitchell, J. H.	1892	Murrah, J. T.		
1878	Huggin, J. M.	1892	Mitchell, W. W.		
1878	Porter, Jas.	1893	Cain, L. W.		
1879	Dorman, J. W.	1893	Burks, W. G.		
1880	Anderson, J. W.*a	1893	Dorsey, T. H.		
1880	Goar, R. P.	1893	Moose, J. M.a		

Date	Names.
Adm.	
1893	Spragins, H. S.
1894	Countiss, J. R.
1894	Patterson, B. P.†a
1894	Wendel, W. D.
1895	Brown, S. A.
1895	Garner, J. J.
1895	Moss, C. P.
1895	Raper, J. W.
1896	Tucker, R. A.
1896	Cunningham, J. E.
1897	Williams, W. R.
1897	Wilson, J. R.
1898	Holder, J. H.
1898	Strickland, G. W.
1898	Sullivan, E. C.
1899	Brogan, W. E. M.
1899	McGee, J. W.
1899	Porter, T. H.
1899	Lewis, J. T.
1900	Curtis, V. C.
1900	Hall, J. A.
1900	Martin, A. A.
1900	Randolph, J. B.
1901	Campbell, W. M.
1901	Clark, R. A.
1901	Carlisle, W. C.
1901	Evans, R. W.
1901	Ingram, J. H.
1901	Langford, E. E.
1901	Neblett, R. P.

Date	Names.
Adm.	
1901	Goad, J. A.
1902	Baley, C. W.
1902	Duren, W. L.
1902	Goudelock, W. R.
1902	Jones, W. W.
1902	Lockhart, J. T.
1902	McCafferty, J. T.
1902	McKeown, L. A.
1902	Roberson, J. R.
1902	Simpson, J. D.
1903	Armour, O. P.
1903	Borders, I. D.
1903	Bradley, O. W.
1903	Bradley, T. M.
1903	Durrett, T. J.
1903	Lipsecomb, T. H.
1903	Storment, W. L.
1904	Galceran, W. C.
1904	Langley, W. M.
1904	Rogers, J. W.
1904	Wasson, L. P.
1905	Duncan, W. N.
1906	Broom, W. L.
1906	Myers, S. B.
1906	Goforth, A. N.
1906	Mounger, W. H.
1908	Adair, T. G.
1908	McLain, G. W.
1908	Greening, J. A.
1908	Duncan, J. W.

#### PROBATIONERS.

1903	McWhorter, J. D.
1903	Sharp, E. B.
1904	Hopper, T. J.
1906	Burns, M. A.
1906	Foust, K. P.
1906	Yancey, T. E.
1907	Crowson, D. H.
1907	Davenport, A. L.

1907	Hankins, L. B.
1907	Johnson, J. G.
1907	Nabors, J. L.
1908	Hall, A. G.
1908	Worley, R. J. S.
1908	Coleman, J. A.
1908	Biffle, J. A.
1908	Bright, J. R.

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Babb, D. W.	Verona
Bachman, G. W.	Winona
Baley, C. W.	Arkabutla
Bass, J. H.	Ripley
Bell, J. W.	Charleston
Borders, I. D.	Holly Springs
Boswell, J. W.	New Orleans, La.
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Bradley, T. M.	Jonestown
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Broom, W. L.	Waterford
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Brown, S. A.	Como
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Burt, W. J.	Okolona
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Clark, R. A.	Okolona
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Countiss, J. R.	Greenville
Cunningham, J. T.	Tupelo
Cunningham, J. E.	Oxford
Curtis, V. C.	Coldwater
Davis, R. M.	Byhalia
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Dorsey, T. H.	West Point
Duncan, W. N.	Durant
Duncan, J. W.	Myrtle
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Felts, J. H.	Aberdeen
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Fullilove, B. P.	Abbeville
Gaines, H. T.	Guntown
Galceran, W. C.	Brooksville
Garner, J. J.	Corinth
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Gladney, R. H. B.	Starkville
Goad, J. A.	McCool
Goar, R. P.	Pittsboro
Goforth, A. N.	Shannon
Gordon, G. W.	Kossuth
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Graves, W. L.	Itta Bena
Greening, J. A.	West
Hall, J. A.	Winona
Harris, W. C.	New Albany
Harrison, W. S.	Starkville
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King, J. R. D.	Bellefontaine
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Langford, E. E.	Louisville
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Leech, A. P.	Columbus
Lester, W. C.	Crawford
Lewis, T. W.	Columbus
Lewis, E. S.	Winona
Lewis, J. T.	Cleveland
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McCafferty, J. T.....	Moorhead
McCullough, W. D.....	Leland
McGee, J. W.....	Jackson
McKeown, L. A.....	Shaw
McLain, G. W.....	Mooreville
Meek, R. A.....	Greenville
Mitchell, J. H.....	Water Valley
Mitchell, W. W.....	Grenada
Moose, J. M.....	
...The Presidio, Monterey, Cal.	
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Moss, C. P.....	Batesville
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Murrah, J. T.....	Sardis
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Park, J. C.....	Oxford
Patterson, B. P.....	Mathiston
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Porter, Jas. ....	Eureka
Porter, T. H.....	Webb
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Randolph, J. A.....	
.....	Ft. Missoula, Mont.

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Rogers, J. W.....	Water Valley
Savage, O. L.....	Iuka
Shipman, W. S.....	Amory
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Smith, J. H.....	Vaiden
Spragins, H. S.....	Greenwood
Stone, J. B.....	Winona
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Strickland, G. W.....	Coffeeville
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Sullivan, B. B.....	Nettleton
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Young, H. M.....	Belzoni

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Crowson, D. H.....	Randolph
Davenport, A. L.....	Fulton
Foust, K. P.....	Olive Branch
Hankins, L. B.....	Pleasant Hill

Hopper, T. J.....	Fearn Springs
Hall, A. G.....	Lamar
Johnson, J. G.....	Lambert
McWhorter, J. D.....	Sallis
Nabors, J. L.....	Cedar Bluff
Sharp, E. B.....	Poplar Creek
Worley, R. J. S.....	Starkville
Yancey, T. E.....	Pontotoc

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Blizzard, E.....	Red Banks
Boggs, J. D.....	Wheeler
Carpenter, J. M.....	Booneville
Collins, R. I....	Merigold, R. F. D.

James, J. R.....	Iuka
Martin, W. W.....	Pittsboro
McDougal, D. R.....	Marietta
Miller, P. A.....	Corinth
Mills, Thos....	Smithville, R. F. D.

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Commander, W. M.....	Rural Hill	Parks, F. L.....	Harrison
Dodds, W. N....	Tishomingo City	Sargent, L. T..	Greenwood Springs
Flynn, J. N....	Ripley, R. F. D. 4	Spires, J. M.....	Ripley, R. F. D.
Floyd, D. M.....	Dumas	Stevens, J. E.....	Jonesboro
Gregory, T. E.....	Tomnolen	Ward, M. L.....	Mantachie
Gullett, Jas..	Booneville, R. F. D.	Wells, M. H.....	Columbus
Halfacre, T. J.....	Duck Hill	Wood, W. J.....	Paris

#### LAY DELEGATES.

**Aberdeen District**—P. W. Shell, R. L. Campbell, A. H. Nabors a, J. H. Ramsey, seated vice D. H. Alexander a.

**Columbus District**—F. A. Critz, W. V. Connell, J. H. Welborn a, W. J. Malone a.

**Corinth District**—Rev. W. M. McIntosh, G. L. Jones, J. A. Bonds, J. Y. Murry.

**Durant District**—J. B. Streater, T. L. Wilburn, Rev. W. M. Commander, F. A. Howell.

**Greenville District**—Percy Bell a, J. D. Barbee, Jr., C. R. Smith a, J. H. Sherard, seated vice J. H. Johnson a.

**Oxford District**—L. G. Fant, J. B. Cole, Rev. J. M. Wyatt, D. H. Bishop, seated vice R. F. Broom a.

**Sardis District**—N. E. Wilroy, W. H. French a, P. T. Callicott, A. S. Yarbrough, seated vice R. P. Houston a.

**Winona District**—J. R. Bingham, J. J. Beck, R. Thayer, seated vice J. B. Small a, Rev. C. T. Stepp, seated vice T. G. James a.

# CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1908.

**Opening**—The thirty-ninth session of the North Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the First Methodist Church, Water Valley, Miss., December 2, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Henry C. Morrison in the chair.

**Worship**—The Bishop led in singing, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," after which he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by T. W. Lewis, W. B. Murrah, J. W. Dorman, and J. H. Mitchell. He then made brief remarks outlining his plans for holding Conferences and suggested that a half hour prayer-meeting precede the opening of the daily morning sessions.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll chronologically and the following answered to their names:

## CLERICAL.

T. C. Weir,  
K. A. Jones,  
J. W. Boswell,  
S. M. Thames,  
G. W. Bachman,  
J. W. Poston,  
J. W. Honnoll,  
J. C. Lowe,  
J. W. Price,  
T. Cameron,  
D. L. Cogdell,  
J. J. Brooks,  
A. W. Langley,  
L. D. Worsham,  
J. Ritchey,  
R. A. Ellis,  
W. S. Lagrone,  
Q. A. Oats,  
J. W. Bell,  
W. J. O'Bryant,  
D. W. Babb,  
E. Johnson,  
W. B. Murrah,  
D. C. Foust,  
G. W. Gordon,  
W. C. Lester,  
A. H. Williams,  
J. E. Thomas,  
J. H. Mitchell,  
J. W. Dorman,

W. C. Harris,  
A. P. Leech,  
O. L. Savage,  
W. M. Young,  
B. B. Sullivan,  
W. W. Woollard,  
R. H. B. Gladney,  
H. M. Young,  
R. O. Brown,  
W. J. Burt,  
H. C. Endmondson,  
R. M. Evans,  
W. D. McCullough,  
J. C. Park,  
J. H. Felts,  
B. P. Jaco,  
E. S. Lewis,  
R. A. Meek,  
W. A. Bowlin,  
W. A. Clark,  
L. M. Lipscomb,  
J. A. Poe,  
W. F. Rogers,  
J. H. Bass,  
J. T. Murrah,  
W. W. Mitchell,  
L. W. Cain,  
T. H. Dorsey,  
H. S. Spragins,  
W. G. Burks,

J. E. Cunningham,  
R. A. Tucker,  
J. R. Wilson,  
J. H. Holder,  
E. C. Sullivan,  
W. E. M. Brogan,  
T. H. Porter,  
J. T. Lewis,  
V. C. Curtis,  
J. A. Hall,  
A. A. Martin,  
W. M. Campbell,  
R. A. Clark,  
W. C. Carlisle,  
R. W. Evans,  
J. H. Ingram,  
E. E. Langford,  
R. P. Neblett,  
J. A. Goad,  
W. L. Duren,  
W. R. Goudelock,  
W. W. Jones,  
J. T. McCafferty,  
J. D. Simpson,  
O. P. Armour,  
I. D. Borders,  
O. W. Bradley,  
T. M. Bradley,  
T. J. Darrett,  
T. H. Lipscomb.

R. P. Goar,  
T. W. Lewis,  
W. S. Shipman,  
J. H. Smith,  
R. I. Allen,  
N. G. Augustus,

J. R. Countiss,  
W. D. Wendel,  
S. A. Brown,  
J. J. Garner,  
C. P. Moss,  
J. W. Raper,

W. L. Storment,  
W. C. Galceran,  
W. M. Langley,  
J. W. Rogers,  
L. P. Wasson,  
W. N. Duncan.

**LAY.**

P. W. Shell,  
W. M. McIntosh,  
J. Y. Murry,

T. L. Wilburn,  
F. A. Howell,  
J. D. Barbee, Jr.,  
J. M. Wyatt,

P. T. Callicott,  
J. R. Bingham,  
J. J. Beck.

**Organization**—On motion, J. R. Countiss was elected Secretary, and W. L. Duren and I. D. Borders, Statistical Secretaries. The Conference resolved to meet at 8:30 a. m., and to adjourn at 12 noon. The bar was fixed at the second pilaster from the pulpit.

**Committees**—Through their Secretary, J. E. Cunningham, the Presiding Elders nominated the following Standing Committees, which were duly confirmed by the Conference:

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

**Public Worship**—J. E. Cunningham, W. W. Woollard, J. G. McGowen, J. W. McGee.

**Memoirs**—N. G. Augustus, W. S. Shipman, W. S. Harrison, J. W. Bell, W. C. Harris.

**Spiritual Interests**—R. A. Clark, T. C. Weir, W. M. McIntosh, W. N. Duncan, L. P. Wasson, O. W. Bradley, J. R. Roberson, R. I. Allen, L. G. Fant.

**Temperance**—Q. A. Oats, R. A. Tucker, J. Y. Murry, J. W. Honnoll, R. M. Evans, J. B. Small, W. J. Malone, J. B. Cole, W. C. Carlisle, Percy Bell, R. F. Broom, N. E. Wilroy, A. H. Nabors.

**District Conference Records**—W. C. Lester, E. Johnson, W. M. Langley, G. W. Strickland, E. E. Langford, L. W. Cain, P. W. Shell, J. H. Welborn, R. L. Campbell.

**Conference Relations**—J. W. Dorman, J. W. Price, D. C. Foust, H. M. Young, W. L. Graves, J. E. Thomas, E. C. Sullivan.

**Admissions**—W. S. Lagrone, A. A. Martin, J. R. Wilson, B. B. Sullivan, T. H. Dorsey, R. W. Evans, J. W. Raper.

**Books and Periodicals**—I. D. Borders, S. A. Brown, J. C. Park, D. M. Geddie, S. L. Pope, W. W. Jones, W. L. Storment, J. D. Barbee, T. G. James, W. H. French.

**Sabbath Observance**—Jas. Porter, J. J. Beck, T. J. Durrett, G. L. Jones, W. V. Connell, B. P. Fullilove, J. D. Simpson, J. H. Sherard, F. A. Howell, T. L. Wilburn, C. R. Smith.

**Introduced**—Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University; J. W. Campbell, representing the Publishing Agents; and Rev. J. E. Hobson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Water Valley, were introduced to the Conference.

**Character**—The Bishop called Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of Amos Kendall, B. P. Patterson, W. J. O'Bryant, W. M. Johnson, and T. C. Weir were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The names of A. P. Leech, C. N. Terry, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, W. S. Harrison, T. Cameron, J. D. Newson, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, G. H. Jacobs, W. T. J. Sullivan, R. M. Davis, J. C. Lowe, M. D. Fly, J. W. Poston, H. C. Morehead, J. R. D. King, and J. W. Anderson were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

**Referred**—When the names of J. M. Barnes, T. J. Wilson, I. W. Hickham, A. P. Sage, and R. G. Porter were called, it was announced that they had died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Resolution of Sympathy**—The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, we have heard with sincere sorrow that Dr. W. T. J. Sullivan, one of our old and honored members, has suffered the misfortune of a fractured limb, which prevents his attendance upon this Conference session; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to him our sympathy in his affliction and give him assurance of our love, praying that he may have health and strength and that it may be light with him in the evening time.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Secretary be requested to forward Dr. Sullivan a copy of these resolutions.

(Signed)

T. W. LEWIS,  
J. R. COUNTISS.

**Announcement**—W. W. Woollard, President of the Board of Missions, announced that in the absence of the treasurer of that board, S. J. High would act as treasurer pro tem.

**Character**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. H. Mitchell, L. M. Lipscomb, B. P. Jaco, S. M. Thames, R. A. Meek, J. E. Cunningham, W. M. Young, and E. S. Lewis were called and their characters passed.

**Communications**—The following communications were read and referred: From Dr. W. F. McMurry, Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension, to the Board of Church Extension; from the Secretaries of Missions, to the Board of Missions; from Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, to the Board of Education; from the Publishing Agents, to the Committee on Books and Periodicals; from the Rev. Frank Seay in regard to the establishment of a permanent institute for preachers at Sea Shore Camp Ground, to the Board of Education.

**Referred Without Reading**—A communication from Edward Thomson, General Manager of the Sunday League of America, to the Committee on Sabbath Observance; from the Secretaries of Missions, to the Board of Missions; from E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor, to the Sunday School Board; from H. Whitehead, Assistant Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, to the Epworth League Board.

**Reports**—Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, and Prof W. L. Clifton, President of Grenada College, presented their reports, which were read and referred to the Board of Education. Dr. Murrah addressed the Conference in respect to the absolute necessity of regarding business principles in efforts to establish and endow educational institutions, calling attention to the multitudes of schools whose existence has been sacrificed for lack of adequate business precaution in their establishment and endowment.

**Song**—The Bishop led in singing a stanza of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

**Reports**—Rev. T. W. Lewis, Commissioner of Education for Millsaps College, read his report, which was referred to the Board of Education. A communication from Mr. J. R. Pepper, President of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was read and referred to a committee consisting of one layman from each Presiding Elder's district, composed as follows: J. H. Ramsey, G. L. Jones, Parham Williams, J. H. Sherard, F. A. Critz, G. G. Hurst, N. E. Wilroy, J. R. Bingham.

**Board of Church Extension**—On motion the following names were added to the Conference Board of Church Extension: J. E. Holmes, G. L. Jones, J. H. Johnson, D. W. Babb, T. H. Dorsey. The Board was then excused for a called meeting.

**Memoirs**—On motion, the name of T. C. Weir was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Introduced**—Rev. W. J. Derrick, pastor of the local Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

**Collection Taken**—A communication was received from Rev Wm. B. Hays, Presiding Elder of the Farmington District, St. Louis Conference, in regard to securing aid for the education of F. H. Hickham, son of the late I. W. Hickham of this Conference. R. A. Tucker was appointed to take a collection among the brethren for the assistance of the young man. He secured \$51.75.

**Character**—The call was resumed under Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The following reported their work for the year and their characters passed: W. E. M. Brogan, O. P. Armour, W. S. Shipman, R. P. Goar, W. C. Carlisle, W. L. Graves, B. B. Sullivan, T. J. Durrett, R. A. Clark, W. J. Burt, W. A. Bowlin, D. M. Geddie, J. H. Felts, T. W. Lewis, J. W. Shoaff, S. L. Pope, D. W. Babb, L. D. Worsham, J. E. Thomas, W. R. Goudelock, J. A. Poe, Q. A. Oats, R. H. B. Gladney, T. H. Dorsey, J. A. Randolph, R. W. Evans, J. H. Holder, L. M. Broyles, J. J. Garner, W. C. Lester, O. L. Savage, E. C. Sullivan, G. W. Gordon, W. C. Harris, A. W. Langley, A. H. Williams.

**Adjourned**—The hour for adjournment being near at hand, the Bishop called for announcements. The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. W. F. Tillett would preach at the Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m., sundry notices were given, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. W. Boswell.

## SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1908.

**Opening**—Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Morrison in the chair. After reading from the third chapter of Malachi, the Bishop made an earnest appeal for the payment of at least a tenth to the Lord.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary called the roll of absentees and the following responded to their names: J. M. Huggin, Jas. Porter, H. T. Gaines, J. T. Cunningham, B. P. Fullilove, D. M. Geddie, M. D. Fly, W. L. Graves, W. R. Williams, G. W. Strickland, J. W. McGee, T. M. Brownlee, C. W. Baley, J. T. Lockhart, L. A. McKeown, J. R. Roberson. The presence of the following laymen was also noted: R. L. Campbell, F. A. Critz, W. V. Connell, G. L. Jones, J. A. Bonds, W. M. Commander, L. G. Fant, J. B. Cole, N. E. Wilroy.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The roll of the Standing Committees was called for information of the members.

**Reserves Substituted**—J. H. Ramsey, of the Aberdeen District, was substituted for A. H. Nabors; R. Thayer for T. G. James, of the Winona District; A. S. Yarbrough for R. P. Houston, of the Sardis District.

**Introduced**—Dr. W. W. Pinson, one of the Missionary Secretaries; Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education; Rev. Robt. Selby, of the Mississippi Conference; Mr. W. B. Stubbs, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and Rev. W. Fred Long, Secretary of the Mississippi State S. S. Association, were severally introduced to the Conference.

**Communications**—A communication from the Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League was referred to the Committee on Temperance; one from Dr. H. M. DuBose, Epworth League Secretary, to the Epworth League Board; and one from Dr. J. W. Boswell, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

**Character**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The following passed in examination of character: J. D. Simpson, E. H. Rook, W. F. Rogers, R. A. Tucker, W. A. Clark, J. W. Dorman, J. W. Raper, J. A. Goad, Eugene Johnson, K. A. Jones, J. H. Smith, W. B. Murrah, W. D. Wendel, J. J. Brooks, D. L. Cogdell, W. L. Duren, J. T. Lewis, T. H. Lipsecomb, J. R. Countiss, J. H. Ingram, W. D. McCullough, J. W. Honnoll, J. W. Price, R. P. Neblett, W. S. Lagrone, J. M. Moose.

**Admitted on Trial**—The Bishop called Question 1: Who are admitted on trial? Arthur George Hall of the Aberdeen District, R. J. S. Worley and James A. Coleman of the Columbus District, John Albert Biffle and James Robert Bright of the Greenville District, each having been duly recommended by his District Conference and having been examined as the Discipline directs, were approved by the Committee on Admissions, and by a vote of the Conference admitted on trial.

**Remaining on Trial**—Question 2: Who remain on trial? J. C. McElroy, J. L. Nabors, and K. P. Foust, having stood an examination approved by the Committee of the First Year, their characters passed, and

they were advanced to the class of the second year. A. L. Davenport, D. H. Crowson, J. G. Johnson, L. B. Hankins, W. V. Shearer, and M. A. Burns, not having been before the committee for examination, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the first year. J. A. McKee, having transferred, his character passed, his examination papers sent from the Correspondence School being approved by the Examining Committee.

**Collection**—It was announced that L. B. Hankins was in a hospital for a surgical operation and a collection amounting to \$101.75 was taken for his benefit. The Secretary was instructed to send Bro. Hankins a message of love and sympathy from the Conference.

**Discontinued**—The Bishop called Question 3: Who are discontinued? J. N. Hall was, on motion of L. M. Lipscomb, discontinued.

**Address**—Dr. J. D. Hammond addressed the Conference in behalf of the work of Educational Extension.

**Resolution**—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, we have with us Dr. W. F. Tillet, Dean of the Theological Faculty of Vanderbilt University, who at the suggestion of the Board of Education has consented to remain with us the entire session of our Conference;

Resolved, That he be, and is hereby, invited to hold vesper services each afternoon immediately following the regular 3 o'clock service, and that he be requested to conduct such services with especial reference to young ministers.

(Signed)

J. H. FELTS,  
H. S. SPRAGINS,  
R. O. BROWN,

For Board of Education.

**Elected Deacons**—The Bishop called Question 8: What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. L. Broom, having passed an examination approved by the Committee of the Second Year, his character passed and he was elected to deacon's orders. S. B. Myers and A. N. Goforth, having stood an examination approved by the Committee of the Second Year and being already in orders, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the third year. T. E. Yancey, J. D. McWhorter, E. B. Sharp, and T. J. Hopper, not having been before the Examining Committee, their characters passed, and they were continued in the class of the second year. E. D. Lewis, having transferred, his character passed, and the Committee of the Second Year announced their approval of his examination as given by the Correspondence School.

**Hour Appointed**—The Bishop appointed 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, as the hour for admitting the class into full connection.

**Readmitted**—Question 5: Who are readmitted? The roll of districts was called and there were no applications for readmission.

**Transfers**—Question 6: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of Jesse W. Duncan from the St. Louis Conference and J. A. Greening from the Holston Conference.



**Elected Elders**—The Bishop called Question 12: What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. M. Langley, T. M. Brownlee, and T. M. Bradley, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, their characters passed, and they were elected to elder's orders. W. C. Galceran, J. W. Rogers, and J. T. Lockhart, not having been before the Examining Committee, their characters passed, and they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

**Deacons of One Year**—The Bishop called Question 7: Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Storment, W. W. Jones, W. N. Duncan, L. P. Wasson, and C. W. Baley, having passed an approved examination, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. L. A. McKeown, J. W. Cummings, and J. W. McGee, not having been before the Examining Committee, their characters passed, and they were continued in the class of the third year.

**Censure**—On motion of R. A. Meek, the Conference resolved that it shall hereafter be considered cause for censure for any undergraduate to fail to bring up his course of study, without satisfactory reason for such failure.

**Local Deacons**—The Bishop called Question 10: What local preachers are elected deacons? James Robert Bright of the Greenville District and William J. Wood of the Oxford District, having been duly examined and recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected deacons.

**Local Preachers Elected Elders**—Question 14: What local preachers are elected elders? J. R. James of the Corinth District, W. M. Commander of the Durant District, D. M. Gean and W. A. Bruner of the Oxford District, and Charles T. Stepp of the Winona District, having been duly examined and recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected elders.

**Character**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The characters of the following were examined and passed: A. A. Martin, D. C. Foust, J. H. Bass, G. W. Strickland, W. W. Mitchell, W. G. Burks, I. D. Borders, H. S. Spragins, B. P. Fullilove, J. R. Roberson, W. W. Woolard, and J. W. Boswell.

**Address**—Rev. Robt. Selby briefly addressed the Conference as to the Preachers' Institute to be held at Biloxi during the next year.

**Announcements**—The Committee on Public Worship announced a Sunday School Institute to be held by Rev. W. Fred Long at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock, to be followed by a vesper service conducted by Dean Tillett. Sundry announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by T. C. Weir.

### THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

**Opening**—After a half-hour prayer service, the Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, by Bishop Morrison.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the second day were read and approved.

**Introduced**—Rev. J. A. Greening, a transfer from the Holston Conference; Rev. H. P. Crowe, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, St. Louis Conference; Rev. J. M. Bradley, of the St. Louis Conference; and Rev. W. M. Williams, Manager of the Mississippi Methodist Orphans' Home, were introduced to the Conference.

**Communication**—A communication from the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, was read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

**Greetings**—Rev. R. E. Duke, transferred last year to the West Texas Conference, sent greetings to the Conference in the language of Philipians, first chapter, second verse, through the first clause of the seventh verse.

**Character**—Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed. The following passed in examination of character: Jas. Porter, C. P. Moss, S. A. Brown, W. R. Williams, V. C. Curtis, N. G. Augustus, R. M. Evans, O. W. Bradley, J. R. Wilson, H. T. Gaines, J. T. Murrah, E. E. Langford, J. M. Huggin, J. B. Randolph, H. M. Young, R. I. Allen, W. O. Sadler, W. H. Mounger, J. C. Park, R. O. Brown, R. A. Ellis, L. W. Cain, J. W. Bell, J. T. McCafferty, John Ritchey, H. C. Edmondson, T. H. Porter, W. M. Campbell, J. A. Hall, G. W. Bachman. This completed the call under this head, and all characters passed.

**Transfer**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 6: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Mounger, from the Mississippi Conference, was so received.

**Sympathy**—The following resolution of sympathy was adopted:

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Conference is hereby tendered our brother, Rev. J. T. Murrah, and his family, in the sad and untimely death of his son, Wadsworth, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his most intimate friend, and we pray God in His goodness and mercy to comfort their hearts in this great sorrow.

(Signed)

JNO. W. BOSWELL,  
W. M. YOUNG,

**Supernumerary**—The Committee on Conference Relations made Report No. 1, which was adopted, answering Question 17: Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, B. P. Patterson, T. C. Weir.

**Superannuated**—The Committee on Conference Relations made Report No. 2, which was adopted, furnishing answer to Question 18: Who are superannuated? A. P. Leech, C. N. Terry, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, W. S. Harrison, Thos. Cameron, J. D. Newsom, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, G. H. Jacobs, W. T. J. Sullivan, R. M. Davis, J. C. Lowe, M. D. Fly, J. W. Poston, H. C. Morehead, J. R. D. King, J. W. Anderson.

**District Conference Records**—The Committee on District Conference Records made the following report, which was read and adopted:

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**

We have carefully examined the records submitted to us, that of the Corinth District not having been before us. The records are in general models of system and neatness. We note the following errors: The date of the Conference should have been written at the top of each page of the Durant Record. In the Winona Record some names are inserted in the roll with pencil. The minutes of the Greenville District Conference are not signed by the President. The Aberdeen Record is not dated, nor is it signed by either President or Secretary. The Record of the Oxford District states that the Presiding Elder appointed the Licensing Committee. The Discipline provides that said committee shall be elected by the Conference, on the nomination of the Presiding Elder.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. LANGFORD, for Committee.

**Hospital**—The Hospital Trustees made a report which was, on motion of R. A. Meek, referred to a special committee consisting of W. B. Murrah, N. G. Augustus, J. W. Price, G. W. Gordon, J. H. Sherard, J. D. Barbee, and Dr. T. L. Wilburn.

**Order of the Day**—The time having arrived for the admission of the class into full connection, and one member not being present, the hour was changed to 10 a m. Saturday.

**Orphans' Home**—The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Methodist Orphans' Home made their yearly report. W. M. Williams, manager, made an address in behalf of the Home. The terms of Rev. T. H. Dorsey and of J. M. Wyatt having expired, they were on motion elected their own successors on the Board of Directors. The following is a synopsis of the Annual Report:

**ORPHANS' HOME.**

The affairs of the Home have moved along with delightful smoothness during the year, so far as this Board is advised. The management has been most satisfactory to the Board, and we feel that no mistake was made when Bro. Williams was selected to take charge of this institution, so dear to the hearts of Mississippi Methodists. The delicacy and difficulty of his task entitle him to the sympathy, prayers, and patience of every lover of his race.

We report the following statistics for the year:

Number of children in Home December 1, 1907.....	99
Number of children received since December 1, 1907.....	65
Number of former inmates received.....	2
Total .....	166
Number taken out by relatives.....	27
Number adopted by others.....	2
	29
Number now under care of Home.....	137
Money received by manager since December 1, 1907.....	\$15,007.21
Money disbursed by manager since December 1, 1907.....	13,135.25
Balance in treasury November 16, 1908.....	\$ 1,873.96

The health of the children has been remarkably good during the year and no one has died. We have a good school with three good teachers, the primary teacher giving music lessons to eighteen children. We have a

Sunday-school, an Epworth League, and preaching every Sunday. We have made improvements amounting to about \$1,000. Expenses exceeded our income till Work Day, which brought us a slight balance to our credit. We plead for regular monthly contributions and for the annual observance of Work Day.

We need a cow barn, a dormitory for the larger girls, a separate school building. We hope to have these improvements at an early date.

(Signed)

J. H. SHERARD,  
R. L. BENNETT.

**Collection**—Rev. Q. A. Oats made an appeal for funds to aid in making comfortable the home of Rev. J. D. Newsom, who after sixty years of itinerant life, abides in feebleness extreme. The sum of \$105.85 was secured.

**Address**—Dr. W. W. Pinson made a stirring missionary address.

**Worship**—The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dean Tillett would preach at the Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m., and that an Epworth League Anniversary would be held in the Methodist Church at 7 p. m., at which time Dr. W. W. Pinson would make an address.

**Announcements**—Sundry announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Pinson.

## FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1908.

### MORNING SESSION.

**Opening**—At the close of the morning half-hour of prayer, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Morrison. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Memorial Session**—The Conference fixed on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock as the time for holding the Memorial Session.

**American Bible Society**—The Committee on American Bible Society made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Lord said, ages ago, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." It is the entrance of the word that giveth light, and when we hide that word from the world, we sin against God. Christ commanded the search of the Scriptures, but people cannot search a word they do not possess. Through modern inventions, the world has been transformed into one great community. Since the Bible gives the only standard and rule of life, it is indispensably necessary at this time to give it to the whole world.

The American Bible Society is publishing the Bible in more than one hundred languages. Railroads and steamboats are carrying it to the uttermost parts of the earth. The demand for it is steadily increasing and no other book is so widely read. To meet this demand, more money is needed. We report a collection of \$993.70 on the assessment of \$1,200. This is an increase of \$5.70 over last year.

We recommend an assessment of \$1,200 for next year, apportioned to the several districts as follows: Aberdeen, \$148; Columbus, \$158; Corinth, \$136; Durant, \$126; Greenville, \$155; Oxford, \$155; Sardis, \$160; Winona, \$162.

(Signed)

J. E. THOMAS, President.

On motion the Conference resolved to hear Dr. J. W. Gilbert, in regard to Payne and Lane Institutes, and to permit a collection for these schools.

**Temperance**—The Committee on Temperance presented its report, which was read. While the report was pending, an amendment was adopted asking the Legislature of Mississippi to enact a constitutional amendment forbidding the sale of intoxicants within the state. G. L. Jones, J. Ritchey and several others made brief addresses concerning the great temperance work, and the amended report was adopted as follows:

### TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee, have given this subject the best consideration our opportunities would allow. We are glad to say that the great cause is moving grandly on, as it has ever done since the fight against the gigantic evil began. There has never been a day when progress ceased, and one phase of the evil after another has been swept away till it has left no respectable advocate. Yet it lacks much of being destroyed. Appeals are no longer to be made for the conviction of men as to its evil, but the work now to be done is to secure the restraint of those advocates who are beyond the appeals of reason, and to save the young and unthinking from its toils.

We think the wisdom of the law giving us state-wide prohibition has already been demonstrated, and we look for even better results when all saloons are closed and proper administration of the law is secured. This administration, we believe, will come in spite of illogical and unreasonable claims to the contrary.

We have before us the report of the Anti-Saloon League addressed to the Conference. We are gratified to know what great things are being done by this League. It is dominated by a spirit of determination and hope in the fight it is making. It deserves our fullest endorsement and assistance.

We extend our heartiest approbation and endorsement of the work being done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their efforts to destroy the saloon and to inculcate temperance sentiment and practice.

We feel that it is due the cause of temperance that we express our regret at the loss of that great statesman and advocate of prohibition, ex-Senator Carmack, of Tennessee. We also most earnestly condemn the lawless spirit that caused his tragic and untimely death, a spirit largely fostered by the liquor advocates. There seems to be no means too vile or too criminal to be used by these men to accomplish their ends. Such are the powers against which we fight!

We need an awakening everywhere to greater diligence and determination in the enforcement of prohibition laws. In fact, we need an awakening of conscience to the crying and degrading shame confronting us in the looseness in regard to legal execution and the sacredness of the judicial oath.

We should give special care as to the elimination of the blind tiger. We can banish it when we arise in our might and say, It shall be done!

We present for your adoption the following resolutions: Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the Senators and Congressmen from Mississippi to do all in their power to secure the passage of an efficient law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicants into states and sections covered by state prohibition laws.

We request the Secretary of our Conference to furnish each of our Senators and representatives with a copy of the above resolution.

Resolved, That we favor the enactment of a constitutional amendment that will prohibit the manufacture, sale, or giving away of alcoholic, vinous, or malt drinks within the state of Mississippi.

(Signed)

Q. A. OATS, Chairman.

**Introduced**—Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of Church Extension; Dr. Matthews of the Oklahoma Conference, and Rev. C. B. Duncan of the Correspondence School, were introduced to the Conference.

**Church Extension**—The Board of Church Extension submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, a brief address was made by Dr. McMurry. The report was adopted as follows:

### **CHURCH EXTENSION.**

Your Board expresses its great appreciation of the growing sentiment in favor of its work. Could all our people know the urgent need of more funds to supply the ever increasing demand upon us; surely they would respond with larger contributions. We call attention of our preachers and people to the several items herein set forth.

### **Connectional Work.**

During the past year the receipts of the General Board of Church Extension amounted to \$12,000 more than they did the previous year, and yet when we tell you that the Board had applications for nearly three times as much money as it had to donate, you will understand the embarrassment under which it labors. The situation in Oklahoma is still serious. Forty per cent of the religious people in that great and growing state belong to us and yet not half of our organized churches have houses of worship.

Special attention is called to the proposed Connectional Church to be built in Washington City. Other denominations have erected handsome and modern church buildings there and we must not lag behind. If our Southern Methodism is to maintain itself in a creditable way in the Capital City of the nation we must erect a suitable house of worship for our people there.

### **Loan Fund Day.**

We record the lamentable fact that only nine of our congregations observed the day and only \$67.26 was raised. In view of the frequent demands which our people are making upon the Board for loans we would most respectfully urge those who have funds to invest to give them to this Loan Fund. Fortunately a good woman, Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins of Bowling Green, Miss., has given \$500 to our Board, which goes to the Loan Fund. We hereby express our appreciation of her generosity and pray that her example may stimulate others to do likewise.

### **Savings Fund Department.**

In many instances our people have begun the collection of funds looking to the erection of a church in the future and those funds have been used to meet some emergency, and thus are misdirected. Sometimes they are lost, and the church is not built. Our General Board agrees to pay 4 per cent. for the use of such funds, thus preserving and increasing them for any community or society that may desire to place their funds with the Board. Our brethren are urged to take advantage of this department.

### **Sunday School Birthday Offering.**

In order to meet the pressing needs of our work in Oklahoma, our Sunday-schools have been requested to establish a "Birthday Offering Fund." Only two of our Sunday-schools have secured jars for this pur-

pose. Every child in our great Sunday-school army would be glad to give an offering at least once during the year to this fund, and your Board earnestly requests the brethren to send Dr. W. F. McMurry an order for jars and help in this important work.

### District Organization.

The attention of the Presiding Elders is specially called to the matter of District Organization. Paragraph 398 of the Discipline gives adequate instruction on this subject. Such organization will mean instruction, wise planning and general awakening of interest in our work. We therefore urge all our District Conferences to give this matter serious attention.

### Our Needs and Resources.

During the present session of our Conference we have had twenty applications asking for \$4,000. The collection for Church Extension amounts to \$4,000, half of which is retained for our use. Each application was worthy and important, and your Board is embarrassed because the needs are far in excess of our resources.

In the percentage of the assessments raised by all the Conferences we stand thirtieth, which puts us down towards the foot. Are we proud of our position? Shall we join with the croakers and retrogressionists and cry "hard times," until we die of spiritual indolence? Let us stand up like men and tell our people about the needs of our work, and appeal to them in the Master's name for larger things for His kingdom.

### Recommendations.

It is our most earnest wish that every church building be insured against storm and fire. This Board announces the rule that all those churches that receive its aid should be insured without delay. A few dollars thus invested would enable a community to build a new house should the old one be destroyed.

Your Board received an application from the U. D. C. Association asking for a donation to build a chapel at Beauvoir for the old soldiers. We have no authority to grant the request but recommend that our pastors take a collection for this purpose during the year.

Mrs. C. B. Vance, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, furnishes the following list of grants made to parsonages by that society this year:

Kosciusko Circuit .....	\$150 00
Mantachie Circuit .....	75 00
Broomfield Circuit .....	75 00
Iuka Circuit .....	100 00
Greenwood Springs .....	50 00
Leland .....	150 00
Total .....	\$600 00

### Assessments for 1909 by Districts.

Aberdeen.....	\$650 00	Greenville .....	\$ 650 00
Columbus.....	650 00	Oxford .....	642 00
Corinth.....	525 00	Sardis .....	643 00
Durant.....	613 00	Winona .....	650 00
Total .....			\$5,023 00

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. LEWIS, Chairman,

V. C. CURTIS, Secretary.



**Receipts.**

To balance from 1907.....	\$ 133 55
To received from New Albany for Purvis.....	17 00
To received from Ripley for Loan Fund.....	5 50
To received from Carrollton for Loan Fund.....	49 10
To received from Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins for Loan Fund.....	500 00
To received from Aberdeen District.....	512 43
To received from Columbus District.....	527 10
To received from Corinth District.....	430 50
To received from Durant District.....	497 00
To received from Greenville District.....	646 00
To received from Oxford District.....	424 00
To received from Sardis District.....	473 00
To received from Winona District.....	589 00

Total receipts .....\$4804 18

**Disbursements.**

By expense annual meeting Executive Committee.....	\$ 4 50
By paid to Purvis.....	17 00
By paid to General Board, Loan Fund.....	554 60
By paid to General Board, one-half collections.....	2049 52
By paid to Pine Flat, LaFayette County.....	15 00
By paid to Corinth Circuit, Alcorn County.....	25 00
By paid to Palestine, Pontotoc County.....	50 00
By paid to Graves Chapel, Chickasaw County.....	50 00
By paid to Salem, Montgomery County.....	50 00
By paid to Lebanon, Marshall County.....	50 00
By paid to McGhee Chapel, Panola County.....	50 00
By paid to Sarepta.....	75 00
By paid to Miller, De Soto County.....	75 00
By paid to New Salem, Marshall County.....	75 00
By paid to High Point, Winston County.....	100 00
By paid to Plantersville, Lee County.....	125 00
By paid to Tomnolen, Webster County.....	125 00
By paid to Vardaman, Calhoun County.....	200 00
By paid to Dundee, Tunica County.....	200 00
By paid to Sandy Bayou, Sunflower County.....	200 00
By paid to Crenshaw, Panola County.....	250 00
By paid to Boyle, Bolivar County.....	325 00
By paid to Meek Chapel, Washington County.....	100 00
Balance on hand .....	38 56

Total .....\$4804.18

J. R. BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Carrollton, Miss.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion, the Conference resolved to meet in afternoon session beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

**Admitted Into Full Connection**—The Bishop called Question 4: Who are admitted into full connection? William L. Broom and Samuel B. Myers, each having served two years in the traveling connection, and having completed the required course of study, were called to the bar of the Conference and earnestly addressed by Bishop Morrison on matters of ministerial life and conduct. After giving affirmative answers to the Disciplinary questions as propounded by the Bishop, they were by unanimous vote received into the traveling connection.



**Women's Work**—Mrs. S. M. Thames and Mrs. W. H. Hartwell briefly addressed the Conference in regard to the work of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society and of the Woman's Home Mission Society, respectively. They were, on motion, requested to prepare a brief report of the work of each society to be spread on the minutes of this Conference.

**Hospital Report**—The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of establishing a hospital made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### HOSPITAL.

Your Special Committee, to which was referred the report of the Hospital Commission, beg to report for your adoption, the following:

We reaffirm our conviction, as to the need of a commodious and well-equipped hospital, accessible to the Methodist people of Mississippi, and under the control of the Church. And if such an institution cannot be secured in connection with other Conferences, we favor its erection at some suitable place within our own state. If a one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) or two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) plant cannot be obtained, we approve of a hospital projected upon a smaller scale:

We recommend that the following trustees be elected: R. A. Meek, J. H. Sherard, W. B. Murrah, and J. D. Barbee, subject to the same requirements as in our action of last year, and that they be hereby instructed to do all in their power to agitate the hospital question, and create sentiment in its favor; and we also request our pastors, Presiding Elders, and the women of the Church to lend the enterprise all possible assistance.

The Joint Board of Finance is hereby requested to place a small assessment on the Conference to defray the necessary expenses of the Trustees.

W. B. MURRAH, Chairman.

**Layman's Missionary Movement**—Parham Williams, Secretary, read the following paper in regard to the plans of the Laymen's Movement in North Mississippi, which was ordered spread on our minutes:

#### LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

By previous arrangement, the laymen attending the session of the North Mississippi Conference met in the First Presbyterian Church of Water Valley, Judge F. A. Critz, Conference Leader, in the chair. After brief addresses by T. B. King, G. L. Jones, and others, the body went into the election of officers with the result that G. L. Jones was chosen Conference Leader, J. H. Sherard, Vice-Leader, and Parham Williams, Secretary.

The meeting expressed its appreciation of the assistance rendered by Dr. W. W. Pinson, and Brothers Stubbs and King, and of the support given the work by the pastors.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we return to our homes and churches and endeavor to get this work on the hearts of our laymen by holding meetings with them.
2. That we will inform ourselves on the great subject of Missions and that we will endeavor to impart this information to other laymen.
3. That in so far as possible, we will take all financial burdens off the pastors.

(Signed)

G. L. JONES, Leader,  
PARHAM WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**Correspondence School**—Rev. C. B. Duncan made an address in the interest of the work of the Correspondence School, showing how helpful its courses and its library may be made to the young preachers and others desiring to study at home.

**Resolution**—The Secretary read an extract from the minutes of the Saturday morning session of the Conference held in Water Valley in 1870, and offered the following resolution:

Whereas, at its first session held in Water Valley, Miss., exactly thirty-eight years ago, the North Mississippi Conference admitted into full connection Chas. B. Galloway, now an honored Bishop of our great Church.

Resolved, That we extend him assurance of our earnest prayers, our cordial esteem, and continued love.

(Signed)

J. R. COUNTISS,  
W. W. WOOLLARD,  
J. R. BINGHAM.

**Joint Board**—The Joint Board of Finance made its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Dean Tillett made an address in regard to the Superannuate Endowment Fund. The time for adjournment having arrived, the report was left pending.

**Public Worship**—The Committee on Public Worship announced that there would be a Church Extension Anniversary with an address by Dr. McMurry at the Methodist Church at 7 p. m. and the following

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

**First Church**—9:30 a. m., Love Feast led by J. W. Honnoll; 11 a. m., sermon by Bishop Morrison, followed by the ordination of deacons; 3 p. m., Memorial Session; 7 p. m., sermon by Dr. W. B. Murrah, followed by the ordination of elders.

**Main Street**—11 a. m., J. C. Park; 7 p. m., R. A. Clark.

**First Presbyterian**—11 a. m., Dr. W. F. McMurry; 7 p. m., J. R. Countiss.

**Baptist Church**—11 a. m., Dr. J. W. Boswell; 7 p. m., J. M. Bradley.

**Christian Church**—11 a. m., H. P. Crowe; 7 p. m., John Ritchey.

**C. M. E. Church**—11 a. m., W. J. O'Bryant; 3 p. m., W. L. Graves.

**Adjournment**—Sundry announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Tillett.

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### FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1908.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—Conference was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock by Bishop Morrison. Rev. W. S. Shipman led the worship, reading from Matt. 7, after which he led in prayer. One stanza of the hymn beginning "Savior, more than life to me," was sung.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Introduced**—Rev. E. A. Tucker of the Memphis Conference was introduced to the Conference.

**Joint Board**—The pending report of the Joint Board of Finance was taken up. Rev. R. A. Meek moved to amend the report by striking out that paragraph recommending an assessment on the Conference equivalent to 1 per cent. of the salaries of the preachers for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and to substitute therefor the following:

Resolved, That we hereby affirm our hearty approval of the movement to raise a Connectional Endowment Fund for Superannuates and that we extend to those in charge of this movement a cordial invitation to canvass our territory and take up collections in its behalf.

Resolved further, That we urge our preachers to co-operate in bringing this great interest to the attention of our people, and that we request each pastor to secure to it an annual contribution amounting to at least 1 per cent. of his salary.

(Signed)

R. A. MEEK,  
G. W. GORDON,  
W. S. LAGRONE.

R. A. Meek and J. W. Honnoll spoke in behalf of the amendment, J. W. Dorman speaking against it. The amendment carried and the amended report was then adopted, as follows:

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Your Board begs to report that the "North Mississippi Superannuate Endowment Fund," started only two years ago, shows gratifying growth, with a generous donation by Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins of Lexington, Miss., amounting to \$500. With \$55 paid on previous subscriptions by sundry parties, we now have on hand \$1800, which is safely invested.

We are gratified to have with us Dr. W. F. Tillett, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, who has worthily presented the claims of this connectional fund. We regret to say that this fund has not grown as has the Conference Fund, only \$82.50 having come into our hands during this year for this noble cause. Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby affirm our hearty approval of the movement to raise a Connectional Endowment Fund for Superannuates and that we extend to those in charge of this movement a cordial invitation to canvass our territory and take up collections in its behalf.

Resolved further, That we urge our preachers to co-operate in bringing this great interest to the attention of our people, and that we request each pastor to secure to it an annual contribution amounting to at least 1 per

#### Receipts.

District.	Bishops.	Conf. Clmts.	Delegates.	Hos. Trust.	Minutes.
Aberdeen . . . . .	\$ 238 75	\$ 658 36	\$ 39 31	\$ 8 82	\$ 22 06
Columbus . . . . .	237 59	685 00	47 89	12 51	22 56
Corinth . . . . .	222 00	566 00	41 00	11 75	21 00
Durant . . . . .	227 30	591 00	47 00	12 00	26 00
Greenville . . . . .	280 00	1117 00	58 00	15 00	24 00
Oxford . . . . .	218 50	523 50	28 50	7 00	24 50
Sardis . . . . .	253 50	629 00	43 00	10 00	25 00
Winona . . . . .	256 00	835 00	49 60	14 00	23 50
Totals . . . . .	\$1933.64	\$5604 86	\$354 50	\$91 08	\$188 62

#### For Conference Claimants.

Balance 1907 from Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 210 60
From General Endowment Fund . . . . .	98 00
Interest from North Mississippi Endowment Fund . . . . .	73 38

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From Calvin Fund .....	20 00
Collected on assessments .....	1933 64
Grand total .....	\$6006 84

JNO. W. BELL, Chairman,  
W. W. MITCHELL, Secretary,  
P. T. CALLICOTT, Treasurer.

## Disbursements.

J. W. Anderson .....	\$ 75 00	J. D. Newsom, \$20 per month .....	240 00
Mrs. W. H. Armstrong..	100 00	Mrs. J. S. Oakley.....	125 00
Mrs. J. W. Bates.....	100 00	Mrs. B. F. Phillips (quarterly) .....	100 00
Mrs. G. W. Brown.....	100 00	J. W. Poston.....	125 00
Mrs. W. D. Burroughs...	125 00	Mrs. W. R. Rainey.....	100 00
R. C. Calloway's children.	100 00	Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey.....	100 00
Mrs. J. D. Cameron.....	100 00	Mrs. W. C. Robb.....	75 00
Thos. Cameron .....	150 00	Mrs. A. P. Sage.....	100 00
Mrs. S. B. Carson.....	100 00	Mrs. W. P. Shell.....	75 00
J. T. Cunningham.....	150 00	Mrs. A. J. See.....	100 00
Mrs. W. E. Ellis.....	100 00	C. N. Terry .....	150 00
Mrs. J. F. Evans.....	125 00	Mrs. H. R. Tucker.....	100 00
M. D. Fly.....	75 00	Mrs. N. B. Vaughn.....	100 00
Mrs. A. J. Foster.....	100 00	Mrs. E. J. Williams.....	100 00
T. G. Freeman.....	150 00	Mrs. F. A. Whitson.....	125 00
Mrs. H. P. Gibbs.....	100 00	Mrs. P. E. Duncan.....	125 00
Mrs. C. C. Grisham.....	125 00	I. W. Hickham.....	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Harris.....	75 00	Mrs. I. W. Hickham....	75 00
W. S. Harrison.....	50 00	Bethany Hickham .....	25 00
K. M. Harrison.....	125 00	Jno. R. D. King.....	125 00
Mrs. M. H. Honnoll.....	150 00	J. C. Lowe.....	150 00
Mrs. A. A. Houston.....	75 00	R. M. Davis.....	75 00
J. T. Howell's children..	125 00	W. T. J. Sullivan.....	200 00
Mrs. A. J. Jones.....	75 00	Exchange .....	90
G. H. Jacobs.....	225 00	In hands of Treasurer...	40 94
Mrs. J. A. Leech.....	125 00		
A. P. Leech.....	125 00		
Mrs. G. H. Lipscomb....	75 00		
Mrs. J. W. Luther.....	125 00		
Mrs. T. B. Malone.....	150 00		
		Total .....	\$6006 84

## Assessments for 1909.

District.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Hospital Trustees.	Delegates.	Minutes.
Aberdeen .....	\$ 280 00	\$ 829 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 27 00
Columbus .....	280 00	806 00	16 00	70 00	27 00
Corinth .....	225 00	644 00	15 00	60 00	19 00
Durant .....	250 00	732 00	15 00	65 00	25 00
Greenville .....	280 00	1114 00	16 00	70 00	25 00
Oxford .....	260 00	696 00	15 00	65 00	25 00
Sardis .....	270 00	782 00	16 00	65 00	25 00
Winona .....	280 00	897 00	16 00	70 00	27 00
Totals .....	\$2125 00	\$6500 00	\$125 00	\$530 00	\$200 00

JNO. W. BELL, Chairman,  
W. W. MITCHELL, Secretary,  
P. T. CALLICOTT, Treasurer.

**Education**—The Board of Education made its report, which was read and adopted after a brief address by President Murrah of Millsaps College, as follows:

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We desire to express our satisfaction at the increased prosperity of our educational institutions as evidenced by the reports from the representatives thereof, Dean W. F. Tillett of Vanderbilt University, Dr. W. B. Murrah of Millsaps, and President W. L. Clifton of Grenada College.

We commend the work of Vanderbilt University in all its departments, and most heartily recommend same to our people. We call the special attention to the work being done for our young preachers in the theological department, and for our undergraduates in the correspondence school, and for all our preachers at the Summer Institutes.

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure and profit, the lectures by Dean Tillett of Vanderbilt, at this session of our Conference, and that we express our gratitude and appreciation of his presence and labors with us, and indulge the hope that he may visit us again.

#### Millsaps and Grenada Colleges.

These institutions are the children of our hearts and brain. Both these children are worthy of our love and confidence, our prayers and our material support. Millsaps is training our young manhood for the larger life, and already we feel the pulse-beat of better things as a result of her heroic work. Grenada College is polishing the corner-stones of our civilization after the similitude of a palace. The influence of her daughters is touching the life of the Church as never before. We pledge ourselves anew to the unselfish support of both these institutions.

#### Trustees.

We recommend the election of the following as trustees of Millsaps College: Rev. S. M. Thames, Rev. W. W. Woollard, J. R. Bingham, J. D. Barbee, and G. L. Jones. Mr. Jones to take the place of S. T. Harkey, of precious memory.

We recommend for election as trustees of Grenada College Rev. J. H. Mitchell, Rev. W. S. Shipman, J. W. Sharp, M. D., M. G. Dubard, and Whitten Duncan.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. W. Lewis as agent of Millsaps College.

We recommend the same assessments for Millsaps and Grenada Colleges as last year, and insist that our preachers shall not discriminate in apportioning their collections.

#### Preachers' Institute.

There was referred to your Board a paper in regard to the appointment of a committee of three, to work with like committees from the Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana Conferences, looking to the establishment of a permanent preachers' institute to be held annually at Seashore Camp Ground. We most heartily endorse the enterprise, and recommend the appointment of the following brethren as members of that committee: Dr. W. B. Murrah, Rev. J. C. Park, and Rev. L. M. Broyles.

(Signed)

R. O. BROWN, Secretary.

#### Receipts.

District.	Assessed.	Paid.
Aberdeen . . . . .	\$ 900 00	\$ 766 23
Columbus . . . . .	900 00	793 11
Corinth . . . . .	830 00	612 25

Durant . . . . .	880 00	670 00
Greenville . . . . .	920 00	917 00
Oxford . . . . .	990 00	531 25
Sardis . . . . .	990 00	667 00
Winona . . . . .	970 00	845 00
Total . . . . .	\$7560 00	\$5801 94
Ten per cent. Children's Day Fund. . . . .		95 85
Total . . . . .		\$5897 79

**Disbursements.**

To Millsaps College . . . . .	\$2302 00
To Grenada College . . . . .	2302 00
To Educational Extension . . . . .	1102 00
Expenses . . . . .	95 94
Children's Day Fund to General Board. . . . .	95 85
Total . . . . .	\$5897 79

**Assessment for 1909.**

Millsaps College . . . . .	\$3000 00
Grenada College . . . . .	3000 00
Educational extension . . . . .	1435 00
Expenses . . . . .	125 00
Total . . . . .	\$7560 00

**Apportioned to Districts as follows:**

Aberdeen . . . . .	\$990 00	Greenville . . . . .	820 00
Columbus . . . . .	990 00	Oxford . . . . .	990 00
Corinth . . . . .	830 00	Sardis . . . . .	990 00
Durant . . . . .	880 00	Winona . . . . .	970 00

H. S. SPRAGINS, Treasurer.

**Superannuate Home**—Parham Williams announced that the Durant District Superannuate Home, located at Weir, a good five-room house on a two-acre lot, was ready for occupancy by one of our superannuates.

**Restoration of Credentials**—The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Rev. Samuel B. Myers several years ago voluntarily surrendered his credentials to the Arkansas Conference; and

Whereas, Bro. Myers is now a member of the North Mississippi Conference in good standing and full connection,

Resolved, That we hereby request the Arkansas Conference to restore to Bro. Myers his credentials.

(Signed)

J. R. COUNTISS,  
J. J. BROOKS,  
R. O. BROWN.

**Missions**—The Board of Missions made the following report, which was read and adopted:

**BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

In obedience to our Lord's last command, the work of the world's evangelization is the final test of the life of the Church, and the ultimate proof of her right to live. There can be no appeal from the divinely given command: "Go, teach all nations," except the appeal to revolution and spiritual anarchy.

There never was a time in the history of the world when the work in the foreign field was so promising as it is now. The long-locked ports of earth are wide open to the heralds of the cross, and on every breeze there comes to us the wail of those lost in heathen darkness, crying out for the light of that revelation that illuminates our lives, and for that spiritual bread upon which we feed.

We rejoice to note the increased liberality of our people, and their more intelligent grasp upon the great needs involved in the world's evangelization. The collections on assessments during the year just closed have been \$21,000, an advance on the previous year, notwithstanding the year has been one of financial stringency. Our membership in the foreign field shows an increase of 2,270, the largest in our history; the attendance upon the Sunday-schools and the Boarding schools has been unprecedented; our hospitals have been filled to overflowing; and in the increased efficiency of our organizations, we have the sure prophecy of ultimate success.

In our own Conference, one district paid the assessment in full for foreign missions, and four districts have met in full the claims of the worthy beneficiaries upon your Home Board.

The Home Department, under the leadership of Dr. John R. Nelson, is satisfactorily solving the many intricate problems with which we long have grappled, and the Young People's Department, under the leadership of Rev. Ed. F. Cook, is doing a great work, in enlarging the number of Mission Study Classes, and in its more thorough enlistment of the Sunday-school forces, of our Church in the work of world-wide evangelization.

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God, that we note the widespread and intelligent activity that has marked the last few months in the circle of our laymen. The obligation of the Church, increasing with its multiplying opportunities, has been recognized by them, as never before in all history. The plan of campaign, outlined by the Layman's Missionary Conference, held in Chattanooga, in April last, reaches to every individual congregation of our Methodism. We rejoice in this movement, as prophetic of still larger things for our Lord's Kingdom in the regions beyond. Your Board would respectfully urge that our Presiding Elders and pastors labor diligently for the extension of this plan to every district and pastorate, within the bounds of our Conference.

Your Board would suggest that our preachers avail themselves of the most excellent literature on Missions that our Parent Board will furnish to each pastor, free of charge, upon application to the home office, at Nashville, Tenn. The pastor, who sows down his charge with these missionary tracts, who places "The Call of God to Men," and similar volumes, in the hands of his people, and who, in compliance with Par. 363, of our Book of Discipline, brings the mighty, convincing facts of missions before his people, has, in large measure, solved the many perplexing problems with which he long has wrestled. Your Board would lay additional emphasis upon the need of observing this requirement of our law.

Our splendid periodical, "Go Forward," already takes rank with the great missionary publications of our Methodism. This paper, twenty-four pages in size, replete with the choicest and the best missionary facts that are daily transpiring in the regions beyond where the Holy Spirit, through the missionary, is winning his redemptive triumphs, reads like a new chapter from the Acts of the Apostles. This periodical can be had for the small sum of twenty-five cents, and your Board would urge the preachers and laymen of this Conference to use their best endeavor to place this valuable paper in every home within our bounds.

We rejoice at the magnificent work done by Rev. W. S. Lagrone, our traveling missionary evangelist. At the last session of our Annual Conference, your Board put Rev. W. S. Lagrone into the field to give all his time to evangelistic missionary work. The gratifying success that has



crowned his earnest labors, during the year just closed, has amply justified the wisdom of the enterprise. During the year, Bro. Lagrone has traveled 7,600 miles, held 18 meetings, resulting in 325 conversions, and 240 additions to the Church, by the various methods by which we receive members. He has secured 450 subscribers to "Go Forward," distributed about 18,000 missionary tracts and periodicals, sold 181 missionary volumes, and has collected and turned into the treasury of your Board, \$1,886.50. We point with pride to the record he has made, and would respectfully request his reappointment for another year.

The placing of Bro. Lagrone in the field, together with the financial stringency of this and last year, resulting in the cutting down of the missionary collections in many places, has worked serious hardship upon the General and Annual Conference Boards. This makes imperative, the early collection of our missionary assessment, in order to avoid serious hurt to the cause. Your Board would, therefore, urge that each pastor within the bounds of our Conference, begin at once the collection of these worthy claims; and that the laymen of this Conference co-operate with their pastor in securing this much needed end.

Your Board has paid, during the year now closing, as follows:

Palestine . . . . .	\$150 00	Rainey and Falk: . . . . .	\$150 00
Vardaman . . . . .	140 00	Ebenezer . . . . .	100 00
Bounds . . . . .	200 00	Rural Hill . . . . .	100 00
Okolona . . . . .	100 00	Tunica . . . . .	150 00
Houlka . . . . .	100 00	Shaw . . . . .	150 00
2d Church, Columbus. . . . .	200 00	Glen Allen . . . . .	250 00
Winstonville . . . . .	100 00	Cleveland . . . . .	100 00
Starkville . . . . .	112 50	Leland . . . . .	100 00
Cedar Bluff . . . . .	75 00	Coahoma . . . . .	150 00
Mathiston . . . . .	150 00	Robinsonville . . . . .	150 00
Corinth . . . . .	300 00	Paris . . . . .	100 00
Marietta . . . . .	100 00	Randolph . . . . .	100 00
Tishomingo . . . . .	150 00	Waterford . . . . .	100 00
Belmont . . . . .	100 00	Ashland . . . . .	100 00
Blue Springs . . . . .	100 00	Coffeeville . . . . .	50 00
Iuka . . . . .	150 00	Wall Hill . . . . .	125 00
Wheeler . . . . .	100 00	Crenshaw . . . . .	300 00
Pleasant Hill . . . . .	125 00	Tomnolen . . . . .	100 00
Harrison . . . . .	100 00	Vance . . . . .	150 00
Slate Springs . . . . .	100 00	Delta . . . . .	100 00

Briefly recapitulating, the present missionary status of our Conference, will show the following:

There are 45 mission charges, to which we have made \$6,525 appropriation.

All charges which are mission charges ought of right to be such.

There are 200 women's societies, with 4,156 members, with \$20,488.45 collected.

The Sunday-schools and the Leagues have collected \$1,917.15 for missions.

Devoutly grateful to Almighty God, for His abundant mercies in the past, your Board would recommend the following policy for the year upon which we are about to enter:

That the preachers of the Conference co-operate with their Presiding Elder in securing the service of our Conference evangelist, to do special missionary work.

We shall regard the assessment of \$11,473 against our Conference for the coming year, as a minimum obligation to the cause of Foreign Mis-



sions, and our assessment of \$7,600 for Domestic Missions, as the very least that can be expected to meet the imperative needs of the worthy claimants upon your Conference Board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. M. BROGAN, Secretary Board of Missions.

#### Receipts.

Districts.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Aberdeen . . . . .	\$ 805 00	\$ 854 74	\$ 1590 00	\$1344 40
Columbus . . . . .	840 00	822 64	1625 00	1363 35
Corinth . . . . .	690 00	714 56	1235 00	1176 25
Durant . . . . .	690 00	688 93	1315 00	1009 00
Greenville . . . . .	715 00	1128 72	1150 00	1152 00
Oxford . . . . .	840 00	670 50	1485 00	1091 80
Sardis . . . . .	840 00	762 10	1565 00	1219 77
Winona . . . . .	840 00	1405 70	1510 00	1409 10
Totals . . . . .	\$6260 00	\$7047 89	\$11475 00	\$9765 67

The following are the assessments for 1909 by districts:

Districts.	Dom. Missions.	For. Missions.
Aberdeen . . . . .	\$ 970 00	\$ 1590 00
Columbus . . . . .	1015 00	1625 00
Corinth . . . . .	845 00	1235 00
Durant . . . . .	845 00	1315 00
Greenville . . . . .	880 00	1150 00
Oxford . . . . .	1015 00	1485 00
Sardis . . . . .	1015 00	1510 00
Winona . . . . .	1015 00	1565 00
Totals . . . . .	\$7600 00	\$11475 00

S. J. HIGH, Treasurer.

**Address**—Dr. J. W. Gilbert of Augustus, Ga., made an address in behalf of the educational work of the C. M. E. Church and took a collection amounting to \$235.

**Books and Periodicals**—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The continued prosperity of our Great Publishing House, as disclosed by the report of our publishing agents, is a source of gratification to us and we hereby give expression to our confidence in its management and loyalty to its interests.

We reaffirm our appreciation of the Christian Advocate, and of the success attending the efforts of Dr. Winton and his associates in furnishing the Church with a great religious newspaper.

The contents of the Methodist Review are of a more popular type than has been provided by any former management, and Dr. Alexander is to be commended for his wisdom in placing this publication upon a scale which harmonizes with the general taste of the Church.

The Epworth Era, under the guidance of Dr. DuBose, has had a phenomenal circulation, and its merits demand the widest reading and the highest appreciation. We feel that we cannot too highly commend this versatile man both for what he has done to stimulate activity in the young life of the Church, and what he has so conspicuously accomplished

in wise and efficient leadership in the wider reaches of our general movements.

The Sunday-school publications are entirely worthy of the immense patronage they receive, and we record with pleasure our appreciation of the labors of Dr. Chappell and his associates in this most important field.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate, under the direction of our honored brother, Dr. J. W. Boswell, commends itself to the support of our entire people not only for the value of its contents, but on account of our appreciation of its veteran editor, who has so nobly fought the battles of Methodism for nearly fifty years.

We recommend the following for election as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate: W. W. Woollard, J. T. Murrah, and H. S. Spragins.

Our Conference Colporter, Rev. G. W. Bachman, reports as follows:

Books sold .....	\$3500 25
Church papers .....	215 15
Sunday-school literature .....	114 28
Total .....	\$3814 68

This is an increase over the sales of last year, and we are pleased to learn that his labors are becoming more fruitful. He has a number of the new publications of our Church, and we cordially commend them to our people. We cannot commend too highly Bro. Bachman's work in distributing good literature among the people, and we recommend his reappointment.

J. D. BARBEE, For Committee.

**Sabbath Observance**—The Committee on Sabbath Observance made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### **SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

There are but two primitive institutions in the world today, established and ordained by God, before the fall. One of these is the Sabbath, which was binding upon man from the beginning; its purpose is to insure a time for meditation, for worship, and for the uninterrupted study of our Creator and His word. It was, indeed, made for man, but in making that utterance, our Savior never intended that the world should forget that the spiritual nature of man is the highest, best, and only lasting part of him. The Sabbath is not only a day of rest for our bodies, but is a day of communion of the spirit with its Creator. The Sabbath is to be sanctified or made holy "by a holy resting, even from such worldly recreations and employments as are lawful on other days, and in spending the whole day in the acts of public and private worship of God, except so much as may be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy."

We call attention to the certain forms of Sabbath desecration. Even Christian people ride upon the trains on the Sabbath day, visit the post-office, for the purpose of getting their mails, read Sunday newspapers, which are filled with many things designed by the great enemy of the soul to draw us away from communion with God. The land is flooded with comic supplements of these newspapers which fill the minds of the children with everything which tends to drive out all thought of God, and their obligations to Him. The Sabbath is made a day of pleasure of social relaxation and amusement. What a glorious thing it would be for our country if all work should be suspended; if loafing on the streets should cease; if only the Bible and good books were seen in the hands of the people on the Sabbath; and if all should keep the day holy in the manner above mentioned. If the Sabbath were made a day to learn the will of God and to meditate upon His goodness and our obligation to Him,

then lawlessness would cease, the earth would yield her increase, our people would be blessed; and we would find our country a "delightful land;" therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend to all our people more careful consideration of the claims of the Sabbath, and more strict observance of it, as one of the most helpful means of grace given us by God.

2nd. That our preachers are hereby enjoined to preach at least once during the coming year to each church in their respective charges on the observance of the Sabbath day.

3rd. We recommend that our people refrain from visiting the post-office, riding on the trains, Sunday amusements, and all other forms of Sabbath desecration.

4th. We commend the Sunday League of America in its great work in preserving the Sabbath day, and urge upon our people that they give it their support in every way possible.

(Signed)

JAS. PORTER.

**Sunday Schools**—The Sunday School Board made the following report, which was read and adopted:

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Sunday School Board, beg leave to make the following report: Under the providence of God, the Sunday School work has gone forward with peculiar vigor. Pastors and superintendents seem to appreciate its worth better than heretofore.

A most interesting superintendents' institute was held at Durant, in May, in connection with the Mississippi Conference Sunday School Board. The feeling and fervor of this gathering was decidedly the best of any Sunday School meeting yet held. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamill, assisted by J. R. Pepper, Ben Greene, E. E. French and Rev. T. W. Lewis, gave us an institute of exceptional worth. We most heartily recommend a meeting of this kind for next year. An invitation to meet in Yazoo City has already been extended. We ask that a commission consisting of W. H. Carter and the Agent of the Board be appointed to act jointly with a like commission from the Mississippi Conference Board, to arrange for this meeting. We ask an appropriation of \$175.00 or so much as may be needed for the institute.

Some steps must be taken to bring our teachers and workers into closer and more intelligent touch with the general work and methods. We earnestly recommend a chain of institutes in each district, or one Central Institute, where the Presiding Elder and the Executive Committee think best, to be held at such time and place as most convenient for the people and the talent to be used, which should be the very best to be secured. Money expended in this way will be money well invested. We ask that \$200.00 be set aside for this work.

We recommend a closer relation to and a more loyal co-operation with the international, or organized work. We are very much pleased to have present at this session of our Conference Rev. W. Fred Long, Secretary of the State Association, who has his headquarters at Jackson and can be of great help to us if we will use him.

Fewer calls have been made on the fund set aside for the assistance of needy schools this year than formerly. This indicates a healthier state of affairs, in that each school is abundantly able and willing to provide all the literature needed. The largest grants have been made to newly organized schools in mission territory.

We urge all our schools to co-operate with the plans of the Board of Missions in establishing more intelligently the cause of this great movement among the children and young people. Rev. Ed. F. Cook, the Edu-

cational Secretary of this department, will be pleased to send from his office all literature needed for such work upon application.

The Board of Education offers its hearty co-operation in the observance of Children's Day and in increasing the fund for the endowment of the chair of Sunday School Pedagogy in Vanderbilt University. About \$1,000.00 will be turned into that channel from the funds of our Board this year.

We ask that R. P. Neblett be appointed as Agent of the Board to serve in connection with his pastoral charge. R. H. B. Gladney has been elected Treasurer of the Board.

We ask for the ensuing year the following appropriations, or so much thereof as may be needed: \$100.00 for publishing the Year Book, \$100.00 for Children's Day programs, \$100.00 for needy Sunday Schools, \$75.00 for the clerical expenses of the Board; these amounts to be expended under the direction of the Agent and Executive Committee.

With gratitude to Almighty God for His abundant blessings in the efforts of the Church to look after the interests of the young life in the Sunday School, we beg to remain most sincerely,

Yours in service,

R. P. NEBLETT, For the Board.

#### Receipts.

To balance from 1907.....	\$1150 38
Children's Day, 1908 .....	973 11
Total .....	\$2123 49

#### Disbursements.

By Teachers' Twentieth Century Library.....	\$ 12 00
Superintendents' Institute .....	147 55
Year Book .....	11 50
Needy Sunday Schools .....	33 43
Children's Day Programs .....	84 35
Expense .....	57 16
Educational Board .....	97 30
General S. S. Board.....	97 30
Chair of S. S. Pedagogy at Vanderbilt.....	832 90
Balance on hand .....	750 00
Total .....	\$2123 49

W. O. HARRIS, Treasurer.

**Epworth Leagues**—The Epworth League Board made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Epworth League work in the bounds of our Conference has been more successfully carried on this year than for several years past. A number of strong, active leagues have been organized during the year and a great deal of enthusiasm created in the work. The Board at the last session of the Conference planned for a Conference League Directory, the publication of which has been a stimulus to the work. A League conference was held in Winona in July with an attendance of a hundred or more, and this conference resulted in great good. The League Board has pledged \$1,000.00 to the Hiroshima Girls' School.

We have heard with pleasure the gratifying report of Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., our General Secretary, and rejoice that the league work throughout the connection has had such a prosperous year.

The circulation of the Epworth Era is steadily increasing and we recommend it as the most valuable paper to the young life of the Church that is published.

Nowhere else in the economy of our Church can the young people be so well trained for service as in the league; therefore we urge the pastors to launch this work wherever practicable. As a Board we are stressing two points—soul-saving and missions—and if the young people are trained to be skilled workmen, souls will be saved and the mission spirit prevail.

The Executive Committee of the league conference, who are all members of the League Board, have fixed upon June 8-10 as the time of the League Conference at New Albany, a program of which will be announced at an early date, and we urge all of the pastors to have young people from their charges present whether they have leagues or not.

We are glad to have had with us at our anniversary at this Conference, Dr. W. W. Pinson, one of the Missionary Secretaries, and we record our gratitude for the magnificent address he gave.

The five-cent assessment for the Conference work is an important matter and we urge the pastors who have leagues to look carefully after this. We hope to do greater things next year and trust that all of our pastors may see to the training of the young through this important department of the Church work.

(Signed) ROBT. A. CLARK, President League Board.

**Statistics**—The Statistical Secretaries made their report, furnishing answers to Questions 21-44, as follows:

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 92; members, 53,241; total, 53,333.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 633.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,039.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 40; Junior, 24; total, 64.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth Leagues members? Seniors, 1,289; Juniors, 745; total, 2,014.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 475.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 2,720.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,844.

Question 29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.00.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,604.86, which has been apportioned to the several claimants.

Question 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$9,765.67; Domestic, \$7,047.89.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,089.03.

Question 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$993.70.

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$13,627.44; preachers in charge, \$107,384.25.

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,933.64.

Question 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of wor-

ship owned by them? Number of societies, 583; number of houses of worship, 533 1-3.

Question 37. What is the value of houses of worship and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$840,390.00; indebtedness, \$25,813.50.

Question 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 152; parsonages, 140.

Question 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$228,410.00; indebtedness, \$7,348.82.

Question 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 8.

Question 41. What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,500.00; indebtedness, none.

Question 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$5,700.00.

Question 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$261,475.00; losses sustained, \$3,200.00; premiums paid, \$2,307.72; collections on losses, \$2,500.00.

Question 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$180,000.00; endowment, \$250,000.00; professors, 12; pupils, 270. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000.00; professors, 7; pupils, 135. Collected on assessment for education, \$5,801.94.

**State of the Church**—The Committee on the State of the Church made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The most important part of the church work is spiritual. Our Lord expects every representative of His to be a soul winner, and if we can succeed in getting the people and the churches right spiritually, other things will follow. For He says, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and other things shall be added."

New church buildings, increase in salaries, larger contributions to missions, and advances along all lines will come as a result of the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

We rejoice in the fact that there have been about 7,500 conversions in the bounds of the Conference and about 4,000 additions to the church on profession of faith. This has been a year of revivals throughout the Conference and we trust that more and more our preachers will study how to lead men to Christ.

We are glad to note in the reports of the preachers, that the prayer services in many places are better attended, thus expressing the interest of the people in the spiritual work of the church.

If our great Church is to move forward and accomplish the mission for which she was created she must be spiritual, and we as her servants need to do as our Lord commanded His disciples to do, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high."

While the spiritual state of our Church is better than before, yet let us all plan and pray that the year upon which we are about to enter may be the most spiritual we have had and that we may be enabled to lead at least 10,000 souls to the feet of our Master during the year.

(Signed)

ROBT. A. CLARK.

**Received from Other Churches**—Thomas Green Adair, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, and G. W. McLain, an elder from the Baptist Church, having appeared before the Conference and signified their agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, were, on motion, received into the Conference on condition that they shall answer satisfactorily the

disciplinary questions to be propounded by the Bishop at the ordination of elders.

**Orders Recognized**—A. L. Owen, a deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been duly examined and recommended by the Corinth District Conference, his orders were recognized by the Conference.

**Okolona Chosen**—The Bishop called Question 44: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" In response to a very cordial invitation from the Methodist Church and the City of Okolona, that city was unanimously chosen as the site of next Conference.

**Adjournment**—Several announcements were made and, on motion, the Conference adjourned after singing the doxology, with the benediction by Dr. W. B. Murrah.

## FIFTH DAY, MEMORIAL SESSION.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

**Opening**—Conference met promptly at 3:00 p. m., Rev. N. G. Augustus, by appointment by Bishop Morrison, in the chair. After a hymn was sung, Rev. John Ritchey led in prayer and Rev. J. T. Lewis sang "Crossing the Bar."

**Deceased**—The chair called Question 19: What preachers have died during the past year? I. W. Hickham, T. J. Wilson, J. M. Barnes, A. P. Sage, and R. G. Porter, whose memoirs were read by J. W. Bell, J. T. Lockhart, W. S. Shipman, J. W. Boswell, and N. G. Augustus. Several of the brethren spoke in appreciative terms of the departed, and the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

**Publication of Sermon**—Rev. R. G. Porter, having completed in outline a Semi-Centennial Sermon, which was to have been delivered at this session of the Conference, the N. O. Christian Advocate was, on motion, requested to publish said outline.

**Adjournment**—On motion, the Memorial Session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by T. C. Weir.



# MEMOIRS.

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## REV. J. M. BARNES.

Rev. J. M. Barnes was born in the State of Georgia, September 3, 1832; was married to Miss Samantha Gatlin in 1857; was licensed to preach in 1854, and served several years as a supply in his native state. He came to western Alabama in 1868, where he remained three years, coming thence to Lee County, Mississippi.

Brother Barnes was admitted on trial by the North Mississippi Conference in November, 1881, and served faithfully the following charges: Fulton Circuit, 1882-83; Buena Vista Circuit, 1884; Okolona Circuit, 1885-87; Shannon Circuit, 1888-91; Louisville Circuit, 1892; Prairie Circuit, 1893-96; Buena Vista Circuit, 1897; Hebron Circuit, 1898-99; Tibbee Circuit, 1900-02. At the close of the last mentioned pastorate, he felt that the weary wheels of life must rest and he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained till the time of his death. He was able to do but little preaching after his superannuation. The unsaddling of his horse and the laying aside of his saddle bags were indeed the end of his warfare, and on March 17, 1908, he calmly passed into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He died in Nettleton, Miss., in the midst of friends and relatives, his good wife preceding him to the glory land but a few days. After her death, he seemed impatient to follow. He suffered but little, the candle of life slowly burning out. He was buried from the Methodist Church at Nettleton, a great concourse of people attending. The following brethren took part in the funeral service: W. S. Shipman, J. H. Mitchell, W. E. M. Brogan, T. J. Durrett, A. N. Goforth, Bro. Alexander, of the Presbyterian Church, and several neighbors and friends from among the laymen, who had many things to say of him as a neighbor and preacher. With Masonic honors, he was laid to rest in the Nettleton cemetery, amidst a wilderness of flowers and a shower of tears. His Nettleton friends loved him as a father and cared for him with great tenderness. One son, two daughters, and a number of grandchildren remain to mourn their loss.

Brother Barnes was much interested in young preachers, encouraging them to make the best use of their opportunities for education, though he was not himself a college bred man. He had a strong mind, given to analysis, and his preaching was comprehensive and informing. He loved his Church and took delight in the defense of her doctrines and polity. He loved the fellow-



ship of the brethren and found especial delight in attending the sessions of the Annual Conference, missing none but the last session held before his death. When he found that he could not attend, he said with evident emotion, "Tell the brethren that I cannot come, but I love them." After the Conference session, he inquired of the progress made during the year and the welfare of his fellow laborers in the gospel. Growing reminiscent, he told of his supply work in Georgia. At the close of the war, he went to his circuit, which lay in a fertile valley on the path of Sherman's march to the sea. The scene that greeted his eyes was one of devastation and ruin. The brick pillars upon which prosperous farm-houses once stood were like the blackened stumps of a denuded landscape; the towering chimneys, like silent monuments of the dead. Here he found a sad but heroic people, dwelling amidst memorials of glory and desolation, their souls hungering for the gospel of peace. Great results attended his ministry, and to the hour of his ascension, he believed and proclaimed the gospel as the power of God unto salvation for every one that believeth.

W. S. SHIPMAN.

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### REV. ABNER POTTS SAGE.

Rev. Abner P. Sage, son of Travis and Rachel Sage, was born in Middle Tennessee, November 19, 1827. While he was yet young, the family moved to Marshall County, Mississippi. Here Abner grew to manhood on a farm, engaged in farm labors, receiving such education as his own diligence and the common schools could afford. At the age of sixteen he was converted at Salem Camp-ground, in Tippah County, Mississippi. At a Quarterly Conference of the Holly Springs Circuit, in 1853, he was licensed to preach, and in October of that year, being then about twenty-six years old, he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference at Grenada, Miss. Two years later he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Memphis, Tenn.; and two years thereafter, in 1857, was ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Holly Springs, Miss.

In those early years of his ministry, he served the Chulahoma Circuit, Commerce Mission, Concordia Island, and Randolph Circuit. In 1862 he joined the Confederate army and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Twenty-first Tennessee Regiment. Health having failed, he was discharged from the army, and in 1863-64 he served the Chulahoma Circuit. The next year he was supernumerary. This year of ill-health he lived with his brother and sisters in Cockrum, Miss. Brother Sage was first married to Miss Simpson, who lived but a few years. About 1865 he

was married to Mrs. Cotton, a cultured, saintly woman. With the exception of feeble health, she was an ideal wife for a Methodist preacher, a constant source of help, a living inspiration to her husband. In 1866 Brother Sage was for the third time pastor of Concordia Circuit, 1867-68 served Ebenezer and Coldwater, 1869-70 Senatobia and Luxahoma.

At the end of this year, by change of Conference boundaries, he became a member of the North Mississippi Conference. In this Conference he served the following stations: Sardis, Kosciusko, Corinth, Durant, Winona, and Carrollton, Vaiden, Senatobia, Batesville and Wesley, Verona and Tupelo, Wesley Chapel (Water Valley) and Clarksdale. About the year 1887 occurred his marriage to Mrs. Lizzie Cook. This union was felicitous, but lasted only a few years, when the wife died.

From 1888 to 1905 Brother Sage was appointed successively to the following circuits: Lewisburg, Tibbee, Starkville, and Columbus. In 1896 he was in charge of the Booneville Station. The two years following, 1897-98, he finished his itinerant labors on the Starkville Circuit. Since then he has been superannuated. He did forty-two years of effective work.

Some five or six years ago our brother was happily married to Mrs. Shell, of Houston, by whom he is survived. This excellent lady has been the mainstay and comfort of his declining years. Most of the time he has been a confirmed invalid, and most faithfully and conscientiously did she perform her duty in nursing and caring for him. The end came peacefully on the 21st of May, 1908, in Houston, Miss. The span of life was eighty years, six months and three days. From all the information we have, and this is largely from personal acquaintance, we must say that from his youth to the end he was truly honest, sincere, conscientious. He was deeply pious, a man of faith and prayer. Abner P. Sage was a true man. Above medium size, built for endurance, mind clear and comprehensive, he was a vigorous thinker, of decided convictions and fearless in the defense of what he conceived to be right. He was a strong preacher, a faithful pastor. Too bluntly honest to be always popular as a preacher, his sincerity was never questioned. The nobility of his nature commanded respect everywhere. In the cemetery at Starkville he awaits the resurrection of the just.

W. S. HARRISON.

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### ISAAC WILBURN HICKHAM.

Isaac Wilburn Hickham was born in Sullivan County, Tennessee, March 7, 1864, and died at Weir, Miss., May 31, 1908. His parents were John and Rachel Hickham. They were good Meth-

odist people, his father for many years a zealous and useful exhorter.

Isaac was left an orphan at an early age, his mother dying when he was two years old and his father when he was ten. He was the youngest of several children. His early training was on the farm and in the country schools. When still quite young he determined to secure an education, and left the farm and entered Kingsley Seminary, in his native state. By going to school one year and teaching the next he was enabled to complete the school course there. He afterwards entered Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in which institution he finished his school work. He was a close student all his life.

At the age of seventeen years he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He felt from his childhood the call to preach. We find that he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in 1886. Was ordained deacon in Ashville, N. C., by Bishop Robert K. Hargrove October 7, 1888. After serving five years in the Holston Conference, he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and was ordained elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Sykeston, Mo., September 27, 1891. He was a member of that Conference three years, serving Prairie and Blodgett Circuits and Commerce Station; then finding that the health of his young wife required a milder climate, he came back to his native Tennessee, transferring to the Tennessee Conference in 1894. During his nine years in that Conference he served the following charges: Waverly Station, Castalian Springs, South Street (Nashville), Centerville Station, Erin Station, and Decherd.

In 1903 he was transferred to the North Mississippi Conference and served the following charges: Water Valley Circuit (and at the end of three months was moved by the Presiding Elder) to Charleston Circuit, which charge he filled that and the following year; in 1905, Gunnison; 1906, Courtland. Here he had a long sickness and at the close of the year, his Presiding Elder asked for him the superannuated relation. This did not meet his wishes at all. He did not believe he was a superannuated man, but when the Conference granted it, he accepted the action of his brethren in a sweet spirit. Alas! his brethren knew better than he! He was never well again. He moved at once to Weir and occupied the superannuate home there, where he died. He made a fine impression on our best people there. They were kind to him and he requested to be buried in their town. Brother Hickham was married twice, first to Miss Lora Hall, of Blountsville, Tenn., October 17th, 1889, who died in August, 1902, leaving two children. On October 5, 1904, he was married to Miss Pearl Sullivant, who, with one child, survives him. He was a

strong preacher. He loved to preach and preached as long as he was able—preaching his last time the first Sabbath in April last.

He was appreciative of kindness and loved his friends. He was a kind husband and father and loved his home and family devotedly. His sickness was of months' duration. He was patient and gentle in it all and was ready when the end came. Peace to his ashes.

JNO. W. BELL.

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### REV. THOMAS J. WILSON.

Thomas J. Wilson, son of M. H. and S. J. Wilson, was born in Alabama, July 19, 1861; was educated at Double Springs High School and Farmers College, Alabama. He was converted in 1875 and was licensed to preach in 1895 by the District Conference at Oakman, Ala. He was admitted on trial in the North Mississippi Conference at West Point, December, 1900, and at the same time and place ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove. He was received into full connection at Tupelo, December, 1902; ordained elder by Bishop Galloway at Kosciusko, December, 1904; and died at Blue Springs Circuit parsonage, at Belden, Miss., June 13, 1908.

Brother Wilson served the following charges: Shelby and Merigold, 1901; Carrollton Circuit, 1902-03; Courtland Circuit, 1904; Lamar Circuit, 1905; in 1906 he transferred to the Alabama Conference and served the Peachtree Circuit; in 1907 he returned to the North Mississippi Conference and served Belmont Circuit; and began his appointed work on Blue Springs Circuit in 1908.

On April 16, 1899, at Plymouth, Miss., he was happily married to Miss Julia Johnson, who with four small children, is now in deep sorrow on account of his death. She says of him, "he was all to me,—always so kind and true, and oh, how hard it is to give him up!"

Brother Wilson's development and efficiency as a preacher and pastor, was largely interfered with by continuous poor health. He was never physically fully equal to the work of the itinerancy, though he was far from being a weak preacher or an inefficient pastor. Those who heard him preach say that his sermons were not only pre-eminently scriptural, but strong in thought and forcefully delivered. On Belmont Circuit, he did a splendid work. It was beautiful to see the devotion of himself and wife to this very difficult field. His people at Blue Springs loved him and lament his death. He was apparently in better health and was hopeful of a successful year, but the Lord saw fit

to call him from the midst of his labors. His last illness lasted but two days. He ceased at once to work and live. A good man, a faithful servant, has gone to his reward.

W. C. HARRIS.

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### REV. R. G. PORTER.

Thousands of hearts were saddened when word went out that Gilderoy was no more. The wit, humor, good cheer and brightness of earth is greatly the less because he is no longer with us. I feel greatly honored that he called for me in his last hours and selected me to conduct his funeral, and that I am allowed to voice for his family and his friends the grief that is ours in his taking off; an honor I have because we loved each other with a great love. Indeed, I feel warranted in saying that after the wife of his bosom, I was closer to him than any mortal being. Notwithstanding the differences of our ages, our friendship, beginning in my youth, has grown in strength with all the passing years. After a brief illness of three days from locked bowels, on Tuesday morning, October 6, he was hurried to Dr. Maury's Infirmary in Memphis for an operation, but he arrived there practically dead and too late for earthly skill, and at 6:30 p. m., the day of his arrival, he passed into the beyond. On Wednesday morning, October 7, 1908, his remains were taken to Starkville, Miss. At 2 p. m., on October 8, his funeral was conducted by the writer at the Methodist Church, when feeling remarks were made by his life-long friends, Dr. T. C. Weir and Rev. W. S. Harrison, and by his Presiding Elder, Rev. John H. Mitchell, and at 3 p. m. he was laid to rest in the Starkville cemetery. Fifteen ministers were present, as were friends from many places.

Robert Gilderoy, son of William B. and Esther S. Porter, was born in Sumter County, Alabama, February 15, 1839. At the age of two years his parents moved to the southeast part of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, where he grew to manhood.

In his own language, he was "educated at home without help," and "was converted at home, in bed about midnight, February, 1847, when about eight years old." He was licensed to preach by that great doctrinal preacher and thinker, Michael J. Blackwell, August 15, 1858. Admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, at Trenton, Tenn., November, 1858, admitted into full connection at Aberdeen, Miss., 1860, and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and ordained elder privately by Bishop Paine at Aberdeen, 1863. He was probably elected to the Elder's Orders by Conference in his absence on duty as army chaplain and ordained when it was convenient for him to be at home.

His appointments while a member of the Memphis Conference were as follows: 1859, Okolona Circuit; 1860, Fulton Circuit; 1861, Middleton Circuit; 1862, Fulton Circuit, and a private in the Confederate army; 1863-4, chaplain Tenth Mississippi Regiment; 1865, chaplain Gen. W. F. Tucker's Brigade till the surrender of the Confederate armies, when he served Houston Circuit as a supply till Conference; 1866-69, Houston Circuit; 1870, Verona Circuit.

After the organization of the North Mississippi Conference, at Water Valley in November, 1870, he served as follows: 1871-4, Crawford Circuit; 1875-8, Columbus District; 1879-82, Verona and Tupelo; 1883-6, Aberdeen District; 1887, Columbus District; 1888-91, Senatobia; 1892-4, Pickens Circuit; 1895-6, Black Hawk Circuit; 1897-9, Minter City and Strathmore; 1899, Ripley and New Albany; 1900, Grenada District; 1901-2, Oxford; 1903-4, Durant; 1905-6, Lula and Lyons; 1907-8, Prairie Circuit.

In 1894, he was a member at the General Conference, at Memphis. Thus he served the Church in almost every possible place and in every kind of pastoral charge.

At the last session of his Conference he was invited to preach at the ensuing session a sermon commemorative of the completion of his fiftieth year of service as a traveling preacher, and he had carefully prepared himself for that occasion, but he will observe the semi-centennial anniversary in the beyond.

On September 25, 1860, he was married to Miss Helen J. Walton, who survives him. Ten children were born of this union: Clifton B., Helen Dee (Mrs. T. W. Woodward), Bess Allen, William Barton, Mary Gordon (Mrs. C. M. Porter), Alice May (Mrs. F. P. Hawkins), Robert Gilderoy, Jr., Marvin, Barnett Bledsoe, and Kendall.

Of these children, the first died in infancy and Marvin died August 6, 1907, under most pathetic circumstances, dying with no one near him, except his young wife, at a mountain telegraph office in the Rocky Mountains. The others survive, and all except Mary were present at their father's interment.

First and foremost, Gilderoy was a preacher. If it be the function of the preacher to expound the Bible, then he was the greatest preacher I have known. As an expository preacher, he was unsurpassed, and I think unequalled. It may be bold to make such a statement of one known only in our Southern corner of our country, but I make and stand upon the statement. He knew and loved the Bible. He knew its historical facts. He grasped and understood its great doctrines. He could translate these ancient oracles into the language of the street, the market, the nursery and the home. He spoke with an eloquence that pleased the cultured imagination of the scholar and the thinker.

He could use the homely speech of the common man and then, with a skill equally as masterful, he could adapt himself to the comprehension of a child. I have heard no greater utterance than his exposition of Matthew xxviii, 19-20; or the sublime prayer of the Apostle in Ephesians. I have seen a very few greater metaphysicians and philosophers, but no expositor of the book whom I have known even approached him. He grasped and loved those statements of Scriptural truths which we call Wesleyan Arminianism.

In his childhood, he belonged to White Zion Presbyterian Church, midway between Tupelo and Pontotoc, and attended Sunday School there. Perhaps the fact that he thought his way from Calvinism to Arminianism served to strengthen his grasp upon the great difference between these two schools of theology.

He used to tell us that his understanding of free agency and universal atonement had been greatly aided by hearing M. J. Blackwell, who seems to have been a preacher who was great to the appreciative few. What a great hearing he afterwards had through Gilderoy! Brother Porter was also a great student of Bledsoe. To me the chief power of his preaching lay in his Christology. He loved the human Christ, our elder brother, tempted in all things as we are, and being able to understand us and succor us. He revered and preached the divine Christ: God let down into the generations of men; God made manifest and dwelling among men.

As a theologian he was content to expound the Book, neither adding to nor taking from.

As a thinker, he was in the main content to follow the great fathers—perhaps, too much so. This trait of mind perhaps lessened his power of leadership with the few, but greatly enlarged the reach of his influence.

Yet he emphatically had the mental courage, both to think and to utter what he thought, and he was often at war for opinion's sake. A considerable portion of his life was spent in controversy, but he fought opinions and not men, and to a large extent his conflicts were saved from rancor both by his genial humor and large-minded charity. Of course, the majority of people knew him best as a writer. An able and distinguished Mississippi lawyer once made, in my presence, a severe criticism upon Gilderoy's writing, but ended by saying "he always read everything he saw from Gilderoy."

Gilderoy was greatly amused when I told him of this, for the legal gentleman's conclusion destroyed his argument.

Gilderoy had the mother-wit to know how to compel reading. There is a striking similarity between the mental cast and popu-



larity of Gilderoy and Bill Arp. Whatever else we may say of them, they were emphatically read.

Little of Gilderoy's writing was studied and it was rarely revised. When a "letter came to him," whether to a paper or a friend, it was at once written as it came to him, and the "first edition" was ready for the press, in thought, diction, spelling, punctuation and chirography. This spontaneity doubtless accounts for much of their point and freshness. But when occasion arose, he could and did write and revise most carefully and effectually. His books of humorous stories have had and still have wide circulation and thousands have been cheered, amused and interested by his famous letters. He was at fault for not doing more studied and formal writing. I often urged him to write a work on Romans of which his pulpit expositions were so luminous, and just before his death he had declared his purpose of trying his hand in a "restatement of Methodist doctrine."

He was of slight build, and frail health. He suffered physically, but his mind was ever master of his body.

All who have heard of him know of his ready wit, his unfailing humor and his genial sociability.

He was a most affectionate and devoted father, this trait of his character leading him to constant and helpful friendship to young men. To help and inspire young preachers was with him an abiding passion. He wrote to them, advised them, gave them books.

He loved all children, and knew their thoughts and spoke their language.

He had greatness of mind and heart to have friendship—a gift denied to many men. His genial, social nature brought him into continued and living contact with men and those worthy and congenial awoke a strong affection. My love for him was the great factor in all our intercourse.

His cheerful philosophy never failed him. He was never dissatisfied and never complained; all his appointments suited him, and his cheerfulness was so invincible that one could scarcely refrain from wondering whether it was simply congenital and temperamental, or whether it was a philosophy born of the consciousness of a manly greatness which was above all surroundings and conditions.

He was above pretense and had the simplicity and want of pretense, characteristic of genuine greatness. He was charitable in his respect of the feelings and opinions of all men. He cherished no animosities and nursed no ambitions. He had no covetousness and would give even all he had to those who needed. As a Christian, he had that humility and love which drive out



pharisaical pretense. To sinners he was a sinner saved by grace, a brother who would help.

His highest excellence found its expression in the holiest of earthly relations. Through all the 48 years of his married life he was faithful in the highest sense to his duty as a husband. Such a noble virtue so long maintained is the highest tribute that can be expressed to the real greatness of his heart. Forty-eight years of romantic love, considerate devotion and loyal tenderness tell the tale of Gilderoy's real heart history. Of all his virtues, the chief and crown was his devotion to his noble wife. He was one of the most devoted husbands I have ever known.

Gilderoy, the genial, unique humorist, the loving friend, the unpretending, simple man, the meek Christian, the bold prophet, the sparkling writer, the luminous expositor, the original thinker, the tender father, the chivalrous, devoted husband, is gone from us forever. We shall not look on his like again. Because he has gone, there is for us all less of cheer, less of love, less of brightness, less of all good. I write out of a sad heart.

N. G. AUGUSTUS.

## SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1908.

**Opening**—Conference opened promptly at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Morrison in the chair. After divine worship the minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon, and of the Memorial Session were read and severally approved.

**Postoffice of Treasurers**—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to publish the names and addresses of the various Boards, stating what funds each receives.

(Signed)

J. H. FELTS,  
H. S. SPRAGINS.

**Telegram**—The Secretary read the following telegram from Bishop Galloway:

Rev. J. R. Countiss, Water Valley, Miss.

Express to North Mississippi Conference my profound appreciation of cordial esteem. I pray for your continued prosperity.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY,  
Quitman, Ga.

**Thanks**—The following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

## THANKS.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Water Valley for their most abundant and cordial entertainment; to the pastors and churches of the city for the use of their buildings and for other courtesies; to the pastor of the First Methodist Church for his untiring efforts for the comfort of the members of this Conference; to the banks for their courtesy in handling the funds of the Conference; to the accommodating pages who have so kindly served us.

(Signed)

R. H. B. GLADNEY,  
W. S. SHIPMAN,  
R. P. NEBLETT.

A collection was taken for the benefit of the pages, and the sum secured was divided among them.

**Approval**—The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote, the Secretary putting the question:

Resolved, That this Conference hereby express its appreciation of the Presidency of Bishop H. C. Morrison. His brotherly bearing, his painstaking care in the consideration of all the interests of the Church, his strong platform utterances, have greatly pleased us, and we shall be pleased when the College of Bishops shall assign him to our field.

(Signed)

J. C. PARK,  
W. M. YOUNG,  
J. H. MITCHELL.

**Heresy Denounced**—The following resolution was adopted, an amendment offered by E. S. Lewis declaring our condemnation of destructive tendencies in certain quarters, being lost:

Whereas, in these days of much learning there is danger of drawing the people from the truth, and especially from faith in the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, and the vital doctrines of Christianity, as well as from the simplicity of evangelical religion, and

Whereas, we occasionally detect in the public utterances of some of our leaders, statements which are not according to the doctrines set forth in our articles of religion, nor in our standards of doctrine; therefore

Resolved, That having heard with great satisfaction the sermon of Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., our presiding Bishop, on Sunday morning last, and heartily endorsing his strictures on the "higher criticism," we hereby commend his deliverances to our preachers and people in the hope that they will serve to guard them against any who may set before our congregations doctrines calculated to overthrow or weaken their faith.

J. W. HONNOLL,  
JOHN RITCHEY,  
J. D. BARBEE,  
W. S. LAGRONE,  
R. A. MEEK.

**None Located**—Question 16: Who are located this year? was taken up. The roll of districts was called and none were located.

**Ordinations**—Bishop Morrison presented the following

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

I hereby certify that on Sunday, December 6, 1908, after the morning service in the First Methodist Church, Water Valley, Miss., I ordained the following deacons, namely: William Luther Broom, a traveling preacher; and James Robert Bright and William J. Wood, local preachers.

At the same place and date, following the evening service, assisted by the elders present, I ordained the following elders, namely: William Marvin Langley, Thomas Mason Brownlee, and Theophilus Marvin Bradley, traveling preachers; and James R. James, William M. Commander, David M. Gean, William A. Bruner, and Charles T. Stepp, local preachers.

(Signed)

H. C. MORRISON.

**Ordained Traveling Deacons**—Question 9: What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Luther Broom.

**Ordained Local Deacons**—Question 11: What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Robert Bright and William J. Wood.

**Ordained Traveling Elders**—Question 13: What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Marvin Langley, Thomas M. Brownlee, Theophilus Marvin Bradley.

**Ordained Local Elders**—Question 15: What local preachers are ordained elders? James R. James, William M. Commander, David M. Gean, William A. Bruner, Charles T. Stepp. At the ordination service on Sunday evening, Thomas G. Adair and G. W. McLain took upon themselves the vows of elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Closing**—On motion, the Conference resolved to adjourn after the reading of the minutes and the announcement of the appointments. The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly, all joined heartily in singing "Am I a soldier of the cross?" and Dr. J. W. Boswell led in prayer.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop called Question 46: Where are the preachers stationed this year? and announced the following

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

**J. H. Felts, P. E., 1.**

Aberdeen, W. E. M. Brogan, 2;  
Amos Kendall, Sup.  
Aberdeen Ct., L. T. Sargent, Supply, 1.  
Amory and Nettleton, W. S. Shipman, 4.  
Bounds Mission, W. W. Martin, Supply, 1.  
Buena Vista, O. P. Armour, 1.  
Fulton, A. L. Davenport (Cl. 1),  
Houlka, T. J. Durrett, 1.  
Houston, L. W. Cain, 1.  
Montpelier, J. A. Poe, 1.  
Nettleton Ct., B. B. Sullivan, 1.  
New Salem, Thos. Mills, Supply, 1.  
Okolona, R. A. Clark, 1.  
Okolona Ct., M. A. Burns, (Cl. 1), 1.  
Palestine, T. E. Yancey, (Cl. 2), 2.  
Pittsboro, W. C. Carlisle, 1.  
Pontotoc, J. T. Lockhart, (Cl. 4), 2.  
Prairie, W. J. Burt, 1.  
Shannon, A. N. Goforth, (Cl. 3), 1.  
Smithville, W. A. Bowlin, 1.  
Tupelo, W. W. Woollard, 1.  
Vardeman, R. P. Goar, 1.  
Verona, D. W. Babb, 1.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

**L. M. Lipscomb, P. E., 4.**

Brooksville, W. C. Galceran, 1.  
Cedar Bluff, J. L. Nabors, (Cl. 2), 1.  
Columbus, First Church, T. W. Lewis, 1.  
Columbus, Second Church, M. H. Wells, Supply, 1.  
Columbus Ct., W. R. Goudelock, 1.  
Crawford, W. C. Lester, 1.  
Hebron, to be supplied.

Macon, J. E. Thomas, 3.

Mathiston, L. D. Worsham, 1; B.

**P. Patterson, Sup.**

Mayhew, A. H. Williams, 1.

Shuqualak, Q. A. Oats, 3.

Starkville, R. H. B. Gladney, 3;

**T. C. Weir, Sup.**

Starkville Ct., R. J. S. Worley, (Cl. 1), 1.

Sturgis, to be supplied.

West Point, T. H. Dorsey, 2.

Winstonville, T. J. Hopper, (Cl. 2), 3.

Chaplain U. S. Army, J. A. Randolph, 11.

Commissioner of Education for Millsaps College, T. W. Lewis.

#### CORINTH DISTRICT.

**B. P. Jacob, P. E., 2.**

Booneville, J. H. Holder, 3.

Booneville Ct., R. W. Evans, 3.

Booneville Mission, J. M. Carpenter, Supply, 1.

Belmont, E. C. Sullivan, 1.

Blue Springs, A. M. Bennett, Supply, 1.

Corinth, L. M. Broyles, 3.

Corinth, South Side, J. J. Garner, 2.

Corinth Ct., P. A. Miller, Supply, 1.

Dry Creek Mission, J. Gullett, Supply, 1.

Dumas and New Hope, D. M. Floyd, Supply, 1.

East Booneville, T. G. Adair (Cl. 1), 1.

Guntown, H. T. Gaines, 1.

Hatchie Mission, J. M. Spires, Supply, 1.

Inka, O. L. Savage, 2.

Inka Ct., J. R. James, Supply, 1.

Jonesboro, J. E. Stevens, Supply,  
1.

Kossuth, G. W. Gordon, 1.

Mantachie, M. L. Ward, Supply, 2.

Marietta, D. R. McDougal, Sup-  
ply, 1.

Mooreville, G. W. McLain, (Cl.  
1), 1.

Myrtle, J. W. Duncan, 1.

New Albany, W. C. Harris, 2.

New Albany Ct., A. W. Langley, 3.

Rainey, J. N. Flynn, Supply, 1.

Ripley and Blue Mt., J. H. Bass, 1.

Rienzi, W. W. Jones, (Cl. 3), 1.

Tishomingo, W. N. Dodds, Sup-  
ply, 1.

Wheeler, J. D. Boggs, Supply, 2.

#### **DURANT DISTRICT.**

**N. G. Augustus, P. E., 1.**

Ackerman, J. D. Simpson, 2.

Black Hawk, W. L. Storment, (Cl.  
3), 1.

Chester, W. F. Rogers, 4.

Durant, W. N. Duncan, (Cl. 4), 2.

Ebenezer, J. A. Coleman, (Cl. 1),  
1.

Kosciusko, R. A. Tucker, 3.

Kosciusko Ct., W. A. Clark, 3.

Lexington, J. W. Dorman, 3.

Louisville, E. E. Langford, 1.

McCool, J. A. Goad, 4.

Pickens, S. M. Thames, 1.

Poplar Creek, E. B. Sharp, (Cl.  
2), 4.

Rural Hill, W. M. Commander,  
Supply, 4.

Sallis, J. D. McWhorter, (Cl. 2), 4.

Sidon and Tchula, K. A. Jones, 3.

Vaiden, J. H. Smith, 3.

West, J. A. Greening, 1.

President of Millsaps College, W.  
B. Murrah.

#### **GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

**R. A. Meek, P. E., 4.**

Arcola and Hollandale, L. P. Was-  
son, (Cl. 4), 1.

Boyle, W. M. Langley, 2.

Clarksdale, W. L. Duren, 3.

Cleveland, J. T. Lewis, 2.

Cleveland Mission, R. I. Collins,  
Supply, 3.

Coahoma, D. L. Cogdell, 2.

Friars Point, T. H. Lipscomb, 3.

Glen Allen and Greenville Mis-  
sion, J. H. Ingram, 2.

Greenville, J. R. Countiss, 4.

Gunnison, J. J. Brooks, 1.

Hillhouse and Deason, J. W. Hon-  
noll, 1.

Jonestown and Belen, T. M. Brad-  
ley.

Lake Cormorant Mission, to be  
supplied.

Leland and Benoit, W. D. McCul-  
lough, 1.

Lula and Lyon, J. W. Price, 3.

Rosedale and Beulah, O. W. Brad-  
ley, 1.

Shaw and Merigold, L. A. Mc-  
Keown, (Cl. 3), 2.

Shelby, R. P. Neblett, 3.

Tunica and Robinsonville, S. B.  
Myers, (Cl. 3), 3.

Missionary Evangelist, W. S. La-  
grone, 2.

Chaplain U. S. Army, J. M. Moose,  
8.

#### **OXFORD DISTRICT.**

**J. E. Cunningham, P. E., 2.**

Abbeville, B. P. Fullilove, 1.

Ashland, D. C. Foust, 2.

Charleston, J. W. Bell, 1.

Coffeeville, G. W. Strickland, 3.

Grenada, W. W. Mitchell, 2.

Grenada Ct., W. G. Burks, 2.

Holly Springs, I. D. Borders, 3.

Holly Springs Ct., A. G. Hall, (Cl.  
1), 1.

Lafayette Mission, to be supplied.

Oxford, J. C. Park, 1.

Paris, W. J. Wood, Supply, 1.

Potts Camp, A. A. Martin, 1.

Randolph Mission, D. H. Crowson,  
(Cl. 1), 2.  
Red Banks, E. Blizzard, Supply, 2.  
Toccopola, J. R. Roberson, 3.  
Waterford, W. L. Broom, (Cl. 3),  
1.  
Water Valley, First Church, J. H.  
Mitchell, 1.  
Water Valley, Main St., J. W.  
Rogers, 1.  
Water Valley Ct., J. A. Biffle, (Cl.  
1), 1.  
Editor N. O. Christian Advocate,  
J. W. Boswell, 9.  
Chaplain State Penitentiary, J.  
W. McGee, (Cl. 3), 1.

**SARDIS DISTRICT.**

**W. M. Young, P. E., 2.**

Arkabutla, C. W. Baley, (Cl. 4), 1.  
Batesville, C. P. Moss, 2.  
Byhalia, J. W. Raper, 1.  
Cockrum, W. R. Williams, 3.  
Coldwater, V. C. Curtis, 3.  
Como, S. A. Brown, 1.  
Courtland, R. M. Evans, 2.  
Crenshaw, W. J. O'Bryant, 2.  
Eureka, James Porter, 1.  
Harrison, F. L. Parks, Supply, 1.  
Hernando, W. D. Wendel, 1.  
Longtown, W. V. Shearer, (Cl. 1),  
2.  
Mt. Pleasant, J. M. Huggin, 1.  
Olive Branch, K. P. Foust, (Cl. 2),  
2.  
Pleasant Hill, L. B. Hankins, (Cl.  
1), 1.  
Sardis, J. T. Murrah, 1.

Senatobia, S. L. Pope, 1.  
Tyro, E. H. Rook, 1.  
Wall Hill, J. C. McElroy, (Cl. 2),  
1.  
Student in Vanderbilt University,  
J. B. Randolph, 3.

**WINONA DISTRICT.**

**E. S. Lewis, P. E., 2.**

Belzoni, H. M. Young, 2.  
Carrollton, R. I. Allen, 2.  
Eupora, W. H. Mounger, 2.  
Greenwood, H. S. Spragins, 1.  
Indianola, R. O. Brown, 2.  
Inverness, R. A. Ellis, 2.  
Itta Bena, W. L. Graves, 1.  
Minter City, Eugene Johnson, 1.  
Mars Hill, T. J. Halfacre, Sup-  
ply, 1.  
Moorhead, J. T. McCafferty, 3.  
North Carrollton, J. R. Wilson, 1.  
Ruleville, John Ritchey, 4.  
Slate Springs, H. C. Edmondson,  
2.  
Schlater and S. Side, W. M.  
Campbell, 2.  
Tomnolen, T. E. Gregory, Supply,  
2.  
Tutwiler and Glendora, J. R.  
Bright, (Cl. 1), 1.  
Vance Mission, J. G. Johnson,  
(Cl. 1), 1.  
Webb, T. H. Porter, 2.  
Winona, J. A. Hall, 2.  
Winona Ct., D. M. Geddie, 1.  
Conference Colporter, G. W. Bach-  
man, 25.

(Parenthesis indicate class and orders, figures indicate years in present charge.)

**Transferred**—J. W. Shoaff to the Los Angeles Conference; T. M. Brownlee and J. W. Cummings to the Texas Conference; E. D. Lewis to the Tennessee Conference; J. W. McKee and W. M. Johnson to the Denver Conference; W. O. Sadler to the Mississippi Conference.

**Final Adjournment**—The business of the Conference being finished, the thirty-ninth session adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

H. C. Morrison.  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

J. R. Countiss,  
Secretary.

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Arthur George Hall, R. J. S. Worley, James A. Coleman, John Albert Biffle, James Robert Bright—5.

2. Who remain on trial? James C. McElroy, James L. Nabors, Kenneth P. Foust, Thomas E. Yancey, James D. McWhorter, Edward B. Sharp, Thomas J. Hopper, in the class of the Second Year; and Arthur L. Davenport, D. H. Crowson, L. B. Hankins, William V. Shearer, John G. Johnson, and Willard A. Burns, in the class of the First Year.

3. Who are discontinued? James N. Hall.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Luther Broom, Samuel Bibb Myers.

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse W. Duncan from the St. Louis Conference, J. A. Greening from the Holston Conference, W. H. Mounger from the Mississippi Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. N. Duncan, L. P. Wasson, C. W. Baley, W. C. Galceran, J. W. Rogers, J. T. Lockhart, in the class of the Fourth Year; and W. L. Storment, W. W. Jones, A. N. Goforth, L. A. McKeown, and J. W. McGee in the class of the Third Year—11.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Luther Broom.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Luther Broom.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Robert Bright, William J. Wood—2.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Robert Bright, William J. Wood—2.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Marvin Langley, Thomas Mason Brownlee, Theophilus Marvin Bradley—3.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Marvin Langley, Thomas Mason Brownlee, Theophilus Marvin Bradley—3.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? James R. James, William M. Commander, David M. Gean, William A. Bruner, Charles T. Stepp—5.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James R. James, William M. Commander, David M. Gean, William A. Bruner, Charles T. Stepp—5.

16. Who are located this year? None.

17. Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, B. P. Patterson, T. C. Weir—3.

18. Who are superannuated? A. P. Leech, C. N. Terry, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, W. S. Harrison, Thos. Cameron, J. D. Newsom, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, G. H. Jacobs, W. T. J. Sullivan, R. M. Davis, J. C. Lowe, M. D. Fly, J. W. Poston, H. C. Morehead, J. R. D. King, J. W. Anderson—18.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Barnes,



A. P. Sage, I. W. Hickham, T. J. Wilson, R. G. Porter.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and all their characters passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 92; members, 53,241; total, 53,333.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 633.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,039.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 40; Junior, 24; total, 64.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 1,289; Junior, 745; total, 2,014.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 475.

27. What is the number of Sunday School officers, and teachers? 2,720.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,844.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,604.86 apportioned to claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,765.67; Domestic, \$7,047.89.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,089. 03.

33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$993.70.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$13,627.44; Preachers in Charge, \$107,384.25.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,933.64.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 583; number of houses of worship, 533 1-3.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$840,390.00; indebtedness, \$25,813.50.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 152; number of parsonages, 140.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$228,410.00; indebtedness, \$7,348.82.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 8.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,500.00; indebtedness, None.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$5,700.00.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$261,475.00;

losses sustained, \$3,200.00; premiums paid, \$2,307.72; collections on losses, \$2,500.00.

44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$180,000.00; endowment, \$250,000.00; professors, 12; pupils, 270. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000.00; professors, 7; pupils, 135. Assessed for education, \$7,550.00. Paid for education, \$5,793.00.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Okolona.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See list.)



## STATISTICS.

NO. AND NAME OF CHARGE		Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			PARSONAGES		
										Number	Value	Indebtedness	Number	Value	Indebtedness
ABERDEEN DISTRICT.															
1	Aberdeen, W. E. M. Brogan.....	1	424	38	17	390	20	3	1	1	18000	.....	1	3000	.....
2	Aberdeen Ct., O. P. Armour.....	..	538	40	34	612	36	5	6	5	4500	.....	1	900	.....
3	Amory & Nettleton, W. S. Shipman	1	332	22	27	361	12	1	2	2	6000	.....	1	1300	.....
4	Bounds Miss., R. P. Goar.....	..	110	17	2	129	14	..	4	4	2000	50	..	..	..
5	Buena Vista, M. A. Burns.....	..	224	48	7	275	45	..	4	4	3300	.....	1	1100	.....
6	Fulton Ct., W. W. Martin, Sup....	2	563	47	..	600	44	1	6	6	2000	.....	..	..	..
7	Houlka, W. C. Carlisle.....	..	374	30	7	400	25	2	4	4	4000	.....	1	1800	.....
8	Houston, W. L. Graves.....	..	279	12	29	290	11	8	1	1	4000	.....	1	4000	500
9	Montpelier, B. B. Sullivan.....	..	430	17	9	437	17	1	5	5	4000	.....	1	1200	.....
10	Nettleton Ct., T. J. Durrett.....	1	628	80	15	670	70	30	..	3	2500	.....	1	100	.....
11	Okolona, R. A. Clark.....	..	256	55	47	291	38	10	1	1	17000	1500	1	1600	.....
12	Okolona Ct., W. J. Burt.....	2	346	23	10	346	21	8	8	6	5000	.....	1	1000	.....
13	Palestine, T. E. Yancey.....	..	333	20	3	330	15	2	4	3	2500	.....	..	..	..
14	Pittsboro, W. A. Bowlin.....	2	330	55	15	400	..	1	4	2	1200	.....	..	..	..
15	Pontotoc, J. T. Lockhart.....	..	150	5	13	210	5	1	3	3	17500	5000	1	750	.....
16	Prairie, R. G. Porter.....	1	94	..	..	88	..	..	3	2	3200	.....	1	1200	.....
17	Shannon, A. N. Goforth.....	..	314	4	24	340	2	..	4	2	5000	.....	1	1500	.....
18	Smithville, J. C. McElroy.....	..	..	..	..	610	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..
19	Tupelo; J. H. Felts.....	..	428	2	24	440	1	4	1	1	15000	.....	1	3000	.....
20	Vardaman, A. L. Davenport.....	1	404	97	21	515	64	16	7	7	4800	1200	1	500	.....
21	Verona, D. M. Geddie.....	..	306	2	3	192	12	2	3	3	5200	170	1	2000	.....
Total .....		11	616	307	9926	452	95	71	70	\$127000	\$ 7920	16	\$ 25450	\$ 500	
Total last year.....		6	6980	603	332	8434	460	84	82	67	93630	300	15	24800	1156
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.															
1	Brooksville, T. M. Brownlee.....	..	335	1	18	343	1	1	4	4	\$ 5000	.....	1	\$ 2000	.....
2	Cedar Bluff, J. A. Coleman, Sup....	..	150	28	..	178	18	..	3	3	4000	.....	1	600	.....
3	Columbus, 1st Ch., J. W. Shoaff..	1	901	4	29	892	1	4	1	1	50000	800	1	4000	.....
4	Columbus, 2d Ch., S. L. Pope.....	..	406	12	37	375	12	4	1	1	3000	.....	1	3000	.....
5	Columbus Ct., W. C. Calcecan....	1	470	7	5	469	2	4	6	6	6000	.....	1	1000	.....
6	Crawford, D. W. Babb.....	..	202	9	8	187	7	..	4	3	2500	.....	1	1500	.....
7	Hebron, L. D. Worsham.....	..	185	..	2	185	..	..	3	..	..	.....	1	600	.....
8	Macon, J. E. Thomas.....	..	203	11	12	209	7	..	1	1	15000	.....	1	2200	.....
9	Mathiston Miss., W. R. Goudelock..	..	347	50	17	414	..	1	6	6	2500	.....	1	60	.....
10	Mayhew, J. A. Poe.....	..	288	6	2	180	46	4	5	5	5000	.....	1	800	85
11	Shuqualak, Q. A. Oats.....	..	440	24	6	350	15	2	6	6	6500	.....	2	1300	.....
12	Starkville, R. H. B. Gladney.....	1	386	5	13	388	2	..	1	1	8500	.....	1	2200	.....
13	Starkville Ct., J. N. Hall.....	1	220	12	4	236	12	3	6	4	2200	.....	1	1200	87
14	Sturgis, J. L. Nabors.....	..	620	17	7	644	13	13	7	6	4000	.....	1	800	.....
15	West Point, T. H. Dorsey.....	..	458	132	80	630	120	2	1	1	7000	.....	1	2250	.....
16	Winstonville, T. J. Hopper.....	1	237	40	6	258	30	16	5	5	1650	.....	1	350	.....
Total .....		5	358	246	5941	286	54	60	53	\$122850	\$ 800	17	\$ 23260	\$ 172	
Total last year.....		4	4561	593	300	5885	259	37	49	35	109275	850	13	22450	237
CORINTH DISTRICT.															
1	Booneville, J. H. Holder.....	2	278	41	..	396	31	5	2	2	\$ 10400	.....	1	\$ 2500	\$ 500
2	Booneville Ct., R. W. Evans.....	2	355	32	14	386	26	2	5	5	5300	.....	1	1250	45
3	Belmont, J. N. Flynn, Sup.....	3	275	75	3	353	73	5	6	5	1900	.....	1	350	.....
4	Blue Springs, J. W. Duncan.....	..	299	23	5	284	23	2	4	4	3000	.....	1	1000	.....
5	Corinth, L. M. Broyles.....	2	662	54	42	698	54	11	1	1	20000	2000	1	3000	.....
6	Corinth Ct., J. J. Garner.....	1	405	16	68	465	13	4	5	5	4500	1000	1	1500	60
7	Guntown, W. C. Lester.....	..	303	69	9	376	69	1	3	3	6000	.....	1	1000	.....
8	Iuka, O. L. Savage.....	1	244	78	11	304	65	4	1	1	3650	.....	1	2100	.....
9	Iuka Ct., J. R. James, Sup.....	..	316	28	3	337	28	3	7	7	1900	.....	1	600	.....
10	Jonesboro, E. C. Sullivan.....	1	429	72	3	504	63	1	4	4	2400	.....	1	650	.....
11	Kossuth, W. W. Jones.....	..	485	17	10	528	..	3	6	6	5000	.....	1	1500	.....
12	Montachie, M. L. Ward, Sup.....	3	504	42	22	558	..	28	6	6	3450	.....	1	700	330
13	Marietta, L. T. Sargent, Sup.....	1	490	45	7	503	45	..	7	7	2800	.....	1	250	.....
14	Mooreville & Salt, J. W. Cummings	1	364	105	15	458	105	4	6	6	800	.....	..	..	..
15	Myrtle, G. W. Gordon.....	1	500	16	10	467	9	1	6	6	4500	.....	1	1050	54
16	New Albany, W. C. Harris.....	..	331	36	50	390	21	2	2	2	4450	.....	1	2500	200
17	New Albany Ct., A. W. Langley..	..	493	16	8	500	11	2	5	5	3500	.....	1	1300	.....
18	Rainey & Falkner, W. N. Dodds, S..	..	271	3	..	274	..	..	6	6	2000	.....	1	800	.....
19	Ripley & New Hope, A. H. Williams	2	497	16	16	506	16	3	6	6	6300	.....	1	1500	.....
20	Tishomingo, W. L. Broom.....	1	231	55	4	288	50	6	8	8	2500	.....	1	750	77
21	Wheeler, J. D. Boggs, Sup.....	1	347	45	5	395	30	1	7	7	3350	.....	1	1100	.....
Total .....		22	884	304	9170	732	88	103	100	\$ 96960	\$ 3000	20	\$ 28400	\$ 1266	
Total last year.....		20	8047	681	283	8451	602	50	99	94	91260	3045	21	24600	1816

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NO. OF CHARGE	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed		Ins. Statistics.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								Wo.'s For. Miss. So.			Wo.'s Home Miss. So.			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies	Special for Missions
			No.	Amt.	Amount Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year	Missions Collected for	Collected Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised			
1		60						1	21	302	\$ 29		\$ 146	\$ 175	1	22	\$ 76	1	28	\$ 408	\$ 484		
2		150						6	30	450			24	24				3	52				
3		425						2	10	255		11		11	1	24	34	2	47	120	154		
4								2	5	75				10									
5	25	200			500			3	18	125			22	22									
6		3						6	30	400			10	10									
7		724						4	18	225		3	30	33				1	17	125	125		
8		284			3000			1	12	212	42	7	72	121	2	37	149	1	32	209	359	770	
9		7						4	20	115			12	12									
10		4621			5800	30		6	25	250		3	25	28									
11								1	13	175	67	10	110	187	1	20	78	2	36	861	939	10	
12								3	12	90			15	15									
13		23						2	8	130		10	12	22									
14	150	100						4	16	175		4	25	29					44	150	150		
15		15000						3	17	137			97	97									
16		2000						2															
17		1000																					
18																							
19		251			15000	22		1	17	493	63	15	413	491	1	49	235	1	51	438	674		
20		1300						4	20	200		6	25	81				1	6	67	67		
21		1147						2	18	105			25	25	1	9	35	1	5	135	170		
	\$ 175	\$27297			\$ 24300	\$ 53		57	310	4014	\$ 202	\$ 70	\$1064	\$ 1347	7	161	\$ 609	13	318	\$ 2507	\$ 3124	\$ 780	
	1450	9303			47850	20		56	307	3568	171	50	1188	1409	9	171	404	11	267	2419	2924	80	
1					\$ 3250	\$ 25		4	39	226		\$ 72	\$ 250	\$ 322				2	55	\$ 484	\$ 484		
2		125						2	6	30													
3		100			15000			1	30	318	103	10	216	329	1	63	151	1	60	229	380		
4		150			2000	19		1	12	140	48		100	148	1	41	50	1	34	200	250		
5		45						3	21	125			21	22									
6		155				7		2	16	110		10	46	56	1	14	19						
7	150							1	4	33				4									
8	800	2547				39		1	18	165	16	10	54	141	1	20	74	1	33	267	342		
9		130			600	12		3	12	150													
10		962						3	17	157		4	78	82	2	19	19						
11	100	395						3	16	140	12	6		18	1	4	4	1	8	50	54		
12		636			5500	188		2	23	233	33	27	124	186	1	44	107	1	70	456	563		
13		15						4	16	129													
14		300						7	21	165		1		16									
15		101			4600	45		1	23	400	25	16	184	225	1	60	195	1	98	491	686	25	
16								3	8	75			10	10									
	\$ 1050	\$ 5662			\$ 30950	\$ 335		40	282	2506	239	\$ 157	\$1102	\$ 1562	9	265	\$ 622	9	370	\$ 2178	\$ 2762	\$ 25	
	3300	5176			27600	370		35	256	2495	106	176	775	1122	8	237	629	10	317	1428	2058	58	
1					\$ 5500	\$ 64		1	18	300	27		150	177	1	35	150	1	38	\$ 160	\$ 310		
2								4	20	160		3	14	18									
3		145						2	10	120													
4		50			400	2		4	16	154	3	4	19	27									
5		1000			13500	142		1	23	380		10	300	310	1	42	167	1	58	260	427	300	
6		263						5	23	311	15	9	50	75				1	5	96	96		
7		412						3	20	165	2	2	68	73	5	60	138	2	24	64	203	10	
8		77			3250	29		1	18	140	51	5	57	112	1	20	168	1	39	233	401		
9		560			400	3		3	18	150	8		15	23									
10		600			400			5	19	300		7	8	16				2	18	10	10		
11		39						8	34	220	4	17	50	69				2	37	9	9		
12	150	111						9	36	375		4	320	324									
13		30						4	15	225			8										
14								3	16	175			20	20				2	33	55	55		
15		302						4	13	169		8	39	47									
16					2750			2	17	219	35	10	79	124	1	18	35				35		
17		85			600			5	25	185		7	33	40									
18		600						1	5	25			7	7									
19		815						6	45	370	23	11	90	124	1	20	40				40		
20		285						5	35	200		3	12	15									
21		569						2	7	70													
	\$ 225	\$ 5950			\$ 27800	\$ 241		78	438	4413	\$ 170	\$ 105	\$1343	\$ 1606	11	195	\$ 700	12	252	\$ 889	\$ 1589	\$ 310	
	525	4737			23900	233		63	412	3397	94	88	639	824	11	222	385	9	181	1073	1458	25	

## NO. AND NAME OF CHARGE

NO. AND NAME OF CHARGE		Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			PARSONAGES		
										Number	Value	Indebtedness	Number	Value	Indebtedness
DURANT DISTRICT.															
1	Ackerman, J. D. Simpson.....	..	356	58	57	456	35	25	5	5	\$ 4000	\$ 200	1	\$ 2000	.....
2	Black Hawk, E. H. Rook.....	..	364	35	...	393	20	7	2	2	3000	.....	1	1800	.....
3	Chester, W. F. Rogers.....	..	812	103	4	913	75	2	7	7	4750	.....	1	500	.....
4	Durant, W. N. Duncan.....	..	259	27	14	268	23	...	1	1	3000	.....	2	4300	.....
5	Ebenezer, T. J. Halfacre, Sup.....	..	285	85	16	382	85	2	5	5	3000	.....	1	1000	.....
6	Kosciusko, R. A. Tucker.....	2	353	102	28	454	77	5	2	1	5000	.....	1	1800	.....
7	Kosciusko Ct., W. A. Clark.....	1	541	67	9	609	48	7	7	6	5600	.....	1	1200	600
8	Lexington, J. W. Dorman.....	..	324	20	22	334	10	...	2	2	7500	56	1	3000	.....
9	Louisville, J. W. Raper.....	2	606	77	4	433	59	6	5	4	5500	.....	1	2000	.....
10	McCool, J. A. Goad.....	1	702	45	21	724	33	15	7	7	6000	.....	1	900	.....
11	Pickens, Eugene Johnson.....	..	194	4	12	206	3	1	3	3	5500	.....	1	1800	.....
12	Poplar Creek, E. B. Sharp.....	1	504	26	4	526	26	3	8	7	3200	.....	1	500	.....
13	Rural Hill, W. M. Commander, S.....	1	526	37	3	537	22	7	6	6	4500	.....	...	...	.....
14	Sallis, J. D. McWhorter.....	1	416	19	10	451	19	...	8	8	7400	.....	1	800	.....
15	Tchula, K. A. Jones.....	1	151	10	...	161	2	1	3	2	2000	.....	1	1500	.....
16	Vaiden, J. H. Smith.....	1	440	80	10	475	20	5	3	3	7000	.....	1	2000	.....
17	West, W. L. Stormont.....	..	350	9	7	353	9	6	5	5	4500	.....	1	1500	.....
Total .....		11	.....	804	221	7675	566	92	79	74	\$ 81450	\$ 256	17	\$ 27100	\$ 600
Total last year.....		14	6836	576	138	7297	354	93	79	73	88775	165	16	22700	500
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.															
1	Arcola & Hollandale, W. D. Wendel ..	..	129	1	8	126	1	5	2	2	\$ 5400	.....	1	\$ 1600	.....
2	Benoit, J. J. Brooks.....	..	92	7	3	99	4	...	4	2	2500	.....	1	1800	.....
3	Boyle, W. M. Langley.....	1	182	2	11	183	2	1	3	1	800	.....	1	900	.....
4	Coahoma, D. L. Cogdell.....	..	41	13	8	65	4	...	3	1	1500	.....	1	800	.....
5	Clarksdale, Wm. L. Duren.....	..	109	3	32	132	2	3	1	1	6000	.....	1	5000	175
6	Cleveland, J. T. Lewis.....	..	193	4	15	198	...	3	1	1	3000	.....	1	2500	.....
7	Cleveland Miss., R. I. Collins, Sup. 2	2	227	35	13	275	45	51	4	1	1000	.....	...	...	.....
8	Delta Miss., J. A. Biffle, Sup.....	..	...	11	16	69	8	7	5	2	1800	.....	...	...	.....
9	Duncan & Alligator, T. M. Bradley. 1	1	50	7	6	74	7	...	3	2	2500	.....	...	...	.....
10	Friars Point, T. H. Lipscomb.....	..	155	6	9	162	3	1	3	1	2500	.....	1	2500	200
11	Greenville, J. R. Countiss.....	..	334	25	31	361	12	3	1	1	3000	2000	2	7000	.....
12	Gunnison & Hill House, E. D. Lewis.....	..	43	8	9	57	...	...	2	2	4000	.....	2	4000	.....
13	Glen Allan, J. H. Ingram.....	..	23	7	43	68	4	...	2	2	1600	200	1	1000	.....
14	Jonestown, W. D. McCullough.....	..	127	11	10	146	...	5	2	2	3500	.....	2	1800	.....
15	Leland, J. W. Honnoll.....	..	58	9	12	72	5	2	1	1	3500	.....	1	3000	550
16	Lula and Lyon, J. W. Price.....	..	117	1	2	116	1	...	2	2	3000	.....	1	1500	.....
17	Robinsonville, J. R. Bright, Sup.....	..	50	6	4	56	4	...	3	2	2000	.....	...	...	.....
18	Rosedale & Deeson, L. P. Wasson.....	..	105	1	3	99	...	...	2	2	5000	.....	1	2000	.....
19	Shaw, L. A. McKeown.....	..	152	7	9	73	7	5	3	1	3000	.....	1	2000	.....
20	Shelby & Merigold, R. P. Neblett.....	..	122	14	8	131	7	8	2	2	5000	.....	1	3000	29
21	Tunica, S. B. Myers.....	..	60	5	4	69	1	...	3	1	1000	.....	1	1850	1100
Total .....		4	.....	183	253	2631	117	94	52	32	\$ 88600	\$ 2200	20	\$ 42150	\$ 1954
Total last year.....		2	2123	307	257	2556	157	66	47	32	89100	2500	18	38750	3775
OXFORD DISTRICT.															
1	Abbeville, A. A. Martin.....	..	507	14	7	500	12	...	5	4	\$ 2700	.....	1	\$ 800	.....
2	Ashland, D. C. Foust.....	..	200	17	3	220	16	1	6	6	4000	.....	1	800	.....
3	Charleston, J. H. Bass.....	..	317	11	13	325	9	...	4	3	5000	.....	1	1500	.....
4	Coffeeville, G. W. Strickland.....	2	315	3	2	320	2	4	5	5	4000	.....	1	2000	.....
5	Grenada, W. W. Mitchell.....	..	444	3	31	448	3	3	1	1	10000	.....	1	3500	.....
6	Grenada Ct., W. G. Burks.....	1	702	14	6	705	10	2	5	4	5000	.....	1	1900	951
7	Holly Springs, I. D. Borders.....	..	328	3	9	330	2	1	1	1	12500	.....	1	3000	.....
8	Holly Springs Ct., B. C. Gray, Sup 2	2	200	6	9	214	4	2	5	4	3600	.....	1	1000	.....
9	Oxford, H. S. Spragins.....	2	317	4	32	332	3	1	1	1	9000	.....	1	2500	.....
10	Paris, W. J. Wood, Sup.....	4	490	42	29	510	32	6	7	6	2700	.....	1	1200	40
11	Potts Camp, B. P. Fullilove.....	2	421	26	8	455	26	3	7	6	3600	.....	1	800	.....
12	Randolph Miss., D. H. Crowson.....	..	361	4	9	409	40	13	5	4	2000	.....	1	600	.....
13	Red Banks, E. Blizzard, Sup.....	..	145	12	1	138	11	1	4	4	5000	.....	1	800	.....
14	Toccopola, J. R. Roberson.....	3	478	41	34	570	41	14	6	5	4000	.....	1	500	65
15	Waterford, J. F. Owens, Sup.....	1	286	2	...	282	2	...	6	5	3600	.....	1	600	.....
16	Water Val., 1 Ch., W. W. Woollard.....	1	425	12	37	432	8	3	1	1	20000	7500	1	3500	.....
17	Water Val., Main St., J. W. McGee	1	232	3	3	177	1	3	1	1	3000	.....	1	1200	.....
18	Water Val. Ct., D. M. Floyd, Sup.....	..	533	10	40	550	10	8	6	6	3500	.....	...	...	.....
Total .....		19	.....	227	273	6917	232	65	72	67	\$ 103200	\$ 7500	17	\$ 26200	\$ 1056
Total last year.....		18	6369	230	239	6721	136	38	78	64	105450	8000	17	24700	957

## STATISTICS.

NO. OF CHARGE	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Ins. Statistics			SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wo.'s For. Miss. So.			Wo.'s Home Miss. So.			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies for Missions		
				Amount Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled During Year	Missions Collected for	Collected Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised			
1	.....	\$ 1000	.....	\$ 1000	\$ 5	.....	4	20	200	\$ 15	\$ 21	\$ 50	\$ 91	1	12	15	1	25	\$ 120	\$ 120	.....	
2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	130	17	15	24	90	1	12	15	1	12	40	55	.....	
3	100	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	35	210	.....	4	14	18	1	12	75	1	28	98	173	.....	
4	.....	809	.....	1000	20	.....	1	16	145	20	.....	145	165	1	12	75	1	28	98	173	.....	
5	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	200	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	.....	42	.....	4100	32	.....	2	21	258	21	.....	93	115	2	45	71	1	40	111	182	.....	
7	.....	319	.....	600	12	.....	7	31	215	.....	5	134	139	2	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	
8	.....	466	.....	4500	75	.....	2	12	125	19	13	33	66	2	68	107	1	35	525	633	.....	
9	.....	220	.....	2500	75	.....	6	37	393	12	1	73	86	.....	.....	2	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	.....	110	.....	1500	11	.....	6	32	375	.....	10	55	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	130	10	9	28	48	1	32	61	1	15	36	97	.....	
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28	95	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	24	175	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	.....	150	.....	1000	4	.....	5	25	180	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	3	17	100	.....	4	30	34	1	27	55	1	20	40	95	.....	
16	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30	260	30	17	30	77	.....	.....	2	30	300	300	.....	.....	
17	.....	342	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	65	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	\$ 200	\$ 4488	.....	\$ 17000	\$ 234	.....	70	387	3251	\$ 148	\$ 115	\$ 739	\$ 1051	8	196	\$ 384	12	259	\$ 1271	\$ 1656	.....	
	3675	5017	1	12400	158	25	60	342	2942	64	152	586	801	5	99	134	12	255	1310	1400	5	
1	.....	\$ 166	.....	\$ 2500	\$ 38	.....	2	12	80	\$ 10	.....	\$ 26	\$ 36	2	14	45	2	56	\$ 255	\$ 310	.....	
2	.....	150	.....	1200	.....	.....	2	10	90	.....	9	30	39	1	6	33	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	
3	1600	75	1	1000	2200	14	3	12	97	2	5	11	18	.....	.....	1	21	125	125	.....	.....	
4	700	500	.....	1000	10	.....	3	11	101	.....	6	39	40	.....	.....	1	12	34	34	.....	.....	
5	.....	300	.....	5350	84	.....	1	8	147	70	7	44	122	1	25	5	1	23	260	265	.....	
6	.....	306	.....	.....	92	.....	1	6	72	6	7	80	93	1	13	12	1	21	256	268	.....	
7	.....	16	.....	500	12	.....	3	12	152	.....	16	69	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9	90	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	120	21	6	98	125	1	13	20	1	9	34	54	.....	
10	350	260	.....	3000	58	.....	3	17	287	50	19	163	232	1	49	164	1	30	81	246	90	
11	.....	824	.....	15875	61	.....	1	5	21	2	2	8	12	1	11	22	1	15	182	204	.....	
12	.....	1585	1	1500	7	1500	2	40	35	.....	6	40	46	.....	.....	1	7	117	117	.....	.....	
13	.....	450	.....	.....	10	.....	2	14	80	.....	10	100	111	1	11	52	2	8	168	220	.....	
14	.....	4850	.....	3200	24	.....	1	7	80	.....	6	105	111	.....	.....	1	20	99	99	.....	.....	
15	.....	246	.....	3600	55	.....	2	13	65	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16	800	.....	.....	2400	56	.....	3	14	90	.....	5	38	43	.....	.....	1	12	1	1	.....	.....	
17	.....	151	.....	1500	16	.....	1	7	29	13	9	38	60	.....	1	26	1	16	18	44	.....	
18	.....	67	.....	3600	70	.....	3	9	125	.....	.....	89	89	1	4	3	1	10	229	332	.....	
19	.....	.....	.....	2500	60	.....	2	17	109	20	13	78	111	1	9	4	2	32	491	495	.....	
20	.....	344	.....	2750	15	.....	1	6	54	5	.....	61	66	.....	.....	1	16	805	.....	.....	.....	
21	.....	300	750	1	1000	1000	2	6	35	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	\$ 4000	\$11271	3	\$3500	\$ 53675	\$ 715	43	251	1959	\$ 149	\$ 119	\$1216	\$ 1544	11	161	\$ 394	21	328	\$ 3159	\$ 2857	90	
	1850	3359	1	200	54775	546	42	234	1955	185	118	1020	1233	11	145	600	19	380	3713	4313	50	
1	.....	\$ 125	.....	\$ 1000	.....	.....	5	19	200	.....	\$ 12	\$ 30	\$ 42	2	40	\$ 18	.....	.....	\$ 18	.....	.....	
2	.....	70	.....	500	.....	.....	2	10	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	1000	85	.....	2300	18	.....	2	24	231	.....	5	48	53	1	9	12	2	29	147	159	.....	
4	.....	50	.....	1500	20	.....	3	18	85	10	.....	20	30	1	11	50	1	16	60	110	25	
5	.....	250	.....	8000	80	.....	2	28	218	8	12	122	143	1	25	137	1	40	174	311	12	
6	.....	300	1400	900	35	.....	4	20	250	.....	12	95	107	2	33	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	
7	2000	50	.....	6500	.....	.....	1	12	150	24	3	83	110	1	25	532	1	35	220	753	.....	
8	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	70	.....	9	14	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	.....	250	.....	8800	.....	.....	1	17	275	25	9	175	209	1	21	60	1	24	151	211	.....	
10	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	31	242	.....	11	26	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	.....	.....	2	800	.....	.....	6	29	200	.....	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	
12	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	.....	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	80	.....	10	15	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	240	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16	1300	2700	.....	12500	.....	.....	1	20	353	85	8	.....	93	1	31	83	2	91	562	644	75	
17	.....	.....	.....	2700	35	.....	1	9	87	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	120	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	\$ 4570	\$ 4139	3	\$2200	\$ 44900	\$ 188	.....	57	328	3051	\$ 162	\$ 93	\$ 676	\$ 933	10	195	\$ 914	8	235	\$ 1315	\$ 2228	\$ 121
	4250	11876	1	550	32700	201	.....	60	327	3344	190	83	755	1051	9	176	397	7	175	1921	2064	75



## NO. AND NAME OF CHARGE

NO. AND NAME OF CHARGE		Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			PARSONAGES		
										Number	Value	Indebtedness	Number	Value	Indebtedness
SARDIS DISTRICT.															
1	Arkabutla, James Porter	..	208	10	..	205	..	..	5	5	4000	..	1	900	..
2	Batesville, C. P. Moss	..	135	11	10	151	6	..	1	1	3500	..	1	1750	..
3	Byhalia, S. A. Brown	..	389	13	8	388	13	5	3	3	9100	3000	1	1500	..
4	Cockrum, W. R. Williams	1	376	15	13	382	13	1	4	4	5950	..	1	1000	..
5	Coldwater, V. C. Curtis	..	193	9	13	209	6	2	2	2	3800	..	1	1600	..
6	Como, N. G. Augustus	..	226	12	11	331	8	2	1	1	3000	..	1	2000	..
7	Courtland, R. M. Evans	..	421	19	13	438	17	1	6	6	7700	..	1	1500	..
8	Crenshaw, W. J. O'Bryant, Sup.	..	86	12	8	101	10	1	4	1	800	..	..	..	..
9	Eureka, L. B. Hankins	1	741	94	10	839	60	48	7	7	6600	..	1	810	..
10	Harrison Ct., Jas. Porter	..	284	17	2	246	12	6	4	4	3000	..	..	..	..
11	Hernando, O. W. Bradley	..	260	27	24	300	22	1	2	2	7000	..	1	1200	..
12	Longtown, W. V. Shearer	1	399	120	17	536	97	1	7	7	7250	250	1	1000	..
13	Mt. Pleasant, J. R. Wilson	..	241	7	7	249	5	1	4	4	4000	..	1	650	..
14	Olive Branch, K. P. Faust	1	307	25	13	175	16	..	5	5	4000	..	1	2500	..
15	Pleasant Hill, C. W. Baley	..	291	11	2	294	11	2	4	3	3500	..	1	700	..
16	Sardis, H. T. Gaines	..	283	5	20	305	5	2	1	1	2500	..	1	1250	..
17	Senatobia, J. T. Murrah	..	215	4	6	165	1	..	1	1	5000	..	1	3000	..
18	Tyro, E. E. Langford	1	514	22	9	526	15	3	6	7	8500	..	1	1000	..
19	Wall Hill, J. M. Huggin	..	203	6	1	193	4	..	6	6	2800	..	1	800	..
Total		5	439	187	6033	321	76	73	70	\$ 92900	\$ 3250	17	\$ 23150	..	..
Total last year		6	5148	351	2833	5547	275	57	68	65	82900	3045	17	23000	490
WINONA DISTRICT.															
1	Belzona, H. M. Young	..	118	7	11	172	5	2	4	2	\$ 1250	..	1	\$ 1000	..
2	Carrollton, R. I. Allen	1	466	8	8	473	7	11	4	4	4730	..	1	1200	..
3	North Carrollton, J. G. Johnson	..	590	147	25	740	120	5	8	6	3500	..	1	1700	350
4	Eupora, W. H. Mounger	1	325	34	36	387	20	2	2	2	4500	..	1	1000	..
5	Greenwood, J. C. Park	2	496	18	36	533	5	5	1	1	40000	887	1	5000	..
6	Indianola, R. O. Brown	1	157	24	27	215	6	..	3	3	5500	..	1	2500	..
7	Inverness, R. A. Ellis	..	165	11	2	109	6	..	4	4	4150	..	..	..	..
8	Itta Bena, L. W. Cain	..	164	22	47	212	19	8	1	1	5000	..	1	3000	..
9	Minter City, J. W. Bell, C. T. Stepp	1	76	9	3	78	7	..	3	3	8000	..	1	3000	..
10	Mars Hill	..	471	12	7	479	9	6	5	5	4000	..	..	..	..
11	Moorhead, J. T. McCafferty	..	100	20	10	110	10	2	5	2	3000	..	1	700	200
12	Ruleville, J. Ritchey	2	396	13	8	413	8	6	3	3	4000	..	1	1500	..
13	Slate Springs	1	170	12	1	157	3	..	4	3	2500	..	1	1000	..
14	Schlater, W. M. Campbell	..	113	5	2	118	..	3	3	3	5500	..	1	2000	..
15	Tommolen, T. E. Gregory	3	480	51	10	500	45	3	8	7	4100	..	1	800	..
16	Vance Mission	..	133	26	9	155	20	..	5	2	1800	..	1	800	..
17	Webb, T. H. Porter	..	199	23	21	191	13	12	4	3	6000	..	1	1000	..
18	Winona, J. A. Hall	..	375	6	16	364	4	1	1	1	15000	..	1	4000	..
19	Winona Ct., J. W. Rogers	2	526	14	12	542	14	1	5	5	6000	..	1	2500	1250
Total		15	462	291	5948	333	69	73	66	\$ 128330	\$ 887	17	\$ 32700	\$ 1800	..
Total last year		13	4991	516	251	5705	347	56	83	58	122130	..	17	31400	2273

## Recapitulation.

NAME OF DISTRICT.																
1	Aberdeen	11	616	307	8926	452	95	71	70	\$127000	\$ 7920	16	\$ 25450	\$ 500		
2	Columbus	5	358	246	5941	286	54	60	53	122350	800	17	23260	172		
3	Corinth	22	884	304	9170	732	88	103	100	96960	3000	20	28400	1266		
4	Durant	11	804	221	7675	566	92	79	74	81450	256	17	27100	600		
5	Greenville	4	183	253	2631	117	94	52	32	88600	2200	20	42150	1954		
6	Oxford	19	227	273	6917	232	65	72	67	103200	7500	17	26200	1056		
7	Sardis	5	439	187	6033	321	76	73	70	92000	3250	17	23150	.....		
8	Winona	15	462	291	5948	333	69	73	66	128330	887	17	32700	1800		
Total		92	3973	2082	53241	3039	633	583	533	\$840390	\$25813	141	\$228410	\$ 7346		
Total last year		84	44691	3861	2044	50783	2601	482	584	495	781170	17905	136	212150	11205	

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1		\$ 100					5	20	120	\$ 10			\$ 10									
2		59		1250			1	12	179	50		9	49	108	1	44	132	1	90	646	778	
3		750		2200	32		3	21	187		10	44	74	1	7	6	2	23	179	185	25	
4		35					4	24	223													
5		75					2	14	170	18	11	98	127	2	44	122	1	26	341	463		
6		64		1500			1	12	91			93	93	1	40	205	1	49	297	503		
7		223					5	25	150		15	20	35	3	30	20	3	35	15	35		
8	500	2000					3	12	85	10		12	22				1	12	40			
9		49		800	6		6	30	200		15	40	55				3	25	5	5		
10	150						4	16	150		5	37	42				3	57	8	8		
11		250		3500			3	16	240			70	70	2	18	50	1	20	100	150	27	
12		632					7	33	380		27	51	78	2	23	7	5	103	25	53	10	
13		100					3	19	140			11	11				1	14	78	78		
14							5	22	160		4	85	89				3	29	160	160		
15		295					3	16	115			12	12									
16		2547					1	18	130	10	10	51	71	1	28	70	1	30	128	198		
17		636		1200	24		1	10					90	1	21		1	22	374	374		
18		270					4	25	185			36	56				1	11	33	33		
19		50					3	13	130													
	\$ 650	\$ 8142		\$ 9450	\$ 62		64	368	3935	\$ 98	\$ 128	\$ 711	\$ 1047	14	255	\$ 614	28	546	\$ 2432	\$ 3046	\$ 63	
	3530			10500	74		54	323	2505	88	69	504	797	8	223	608	17	317	1336	1836	100	

1	\$ 250	\$ 136		\$ 1500	\$ 12		1	11	80	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 29	\$ 56				1	32	\$ 174	\$ 174	
2		61					2	15	160	90	32	51	173	1	12	140	1	20	166	306	
3		160					2	18	225		3	96	99	1	1	7	2	2	215	222	
4		2334		1500			1	16	228	45	10	161	216	1	36	134	1	93	922	1066	
5		1519		29875	288		1	20	128	20		17	37	1	14	9	1	20	210	220	
6				2100	27		4	11	125		11	27	38								
7		150					1	15	286	50	52	272	374	1	17		1	17	17	17	
8		165					4	15	95	10		34	44								
9		57		4500	40		6	30	200		6	22	28								
10		175					3	10	100		3	60	63				1	10	33	33	40
11		100		2000			7	35	200												
12		1200	1	1000			3	18	237		41	125	166	2	20	75	2	25	357	432	
13		50					2	10	120			12	12				1				
14		184		2000	15		2	10	73			45	45				1	15	97	97	
15	100	50					7	28	210		2	50	52				1	4	16	16	
16	250	250					8	30	200		3	25	28				4	20	25	25	
17		160		3500			4	20	120	23		120	143				2	10	25	25	
18	2500	169		4100	96		2	19	238	57	20	107	165	1	21	122	1	31	263	386	
19		1320		2200			6	25	300			60	84								
	\$ 3100	\$ 8181	1	\$ 1000	\$ 53200	\$ 476	66	356	3325	\$ 311	\$ 222	\$ 1316	\$ 1830	8	121	\$ 488	19	299	\$ 2534	\$ 3223	\$ 40
	1000	4821	2	65	65725	752	25	58	320	3053	186	264	1251	6	141	424	20	313	2486	3206	

## Recapitulation.

1	\$ 175	\$ 27297		\$ 24300	\$ 53		57	310	4014	\$ 202	\$ 70	\$ 1034	\$ 1347	7	161	\$ 609	13	318	\$ 2507	\$ 3124	\$ 780
2	1050	5662		30950	335		40	282	2896	239	157	1102	1562	9	265	622	9	370	2178	2762	25
3	225	5950		27800	241		78	438	4413	170	105	1343	1606	11	195	700	12	252	889	1589	310
4	200	4488		17000	234		70	387	3231	148	115	739	1051	8	196	384	12	250	1271	1656	
5	4000	11271	3	3500	53675	715	2500	43	251	1959	149	119	1216	1544	11	161	394	21	328	3159	2857
6	4570	4139	3	2200	44900	188		57	328	3051	162	93	676	933	10	195	914	8	235	1315	2228
7	650	8142			9450	62		64	368	3985	98	128	711	1047	14	255	614	28	546	2432	3046
8	3100	8181	1	1000	53200	476		66	356	3325	311	222	1316	1830	8	121	488	19	299	2534	3223
	\$ 13970	\$ 75132	7	\$ 6700	\$ 261475	\$ 2307	\$ 2500	475	2720	26844	\$ 1482	\$ 1013	\$ 8170	\$ 10925	78	1549	\$ 4728	122	2307	\$ 16288	\$ 20488
	16050	48345	5	840	275450	2376	250	424	2509	23139	1099	1047	6715	8947	67	1414	3583	105	2155	15680	19263

NO. & NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elders		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Confer. Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
<b>ABERDEEN DISTRICT.</b>										
1 Aberdeen . . . . .	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 1500	\$ 1500	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 191	\$ 191
2 Aberdeen Circuit . . . . .	55	50	465	422	10	5	36	12	60	25
3 Amory and Nettleton . . . . .	140	140	1200	1200	20	20	60	60	100	100
4 Bounds Mission . . . . .	25	22	225	187	6	3	25	5	25	6
5 Buena Vista . . . . .	70	70	500	505	10	5	29	14	63	63
6 Fulton Circuit . . . . .	50	48	300	262	6	6	22	22	55	10
7 Houlika . . . . .	80	80	600	600	10	10	30	30	60	60
8 Houston . . . . .	100	100	900	930	12	12	55	55	65	65
9 Montpelier . . . . .	90	82	740	680	12	9	44	25	80	56
10 Nettleton Circuit . . . . .	70	66	570	534	10	10	29	29	67	55
11 Okolona . . . . .	120	120	1050	1050	20	20	44	44	100	100
12 Okolona Circuit . . . . .	70	65	500	460	10	10	35	35	64	64
13 Palestine . . . . .	40	26	300	272	8	7	29	18	40	26
14 Pittsboro . . . . .	75	71	600	573	10	10	32	32	55	55
15 Pontotoc . . . . .	80	77	700	670	10	10	35	35	57	57
16 Prairie . . . . .	70	54	425	382	10	10	31	31	56	30
17 Shannon . . . . .	75	73	670	650	10	8	41	41	56	30
18 Smithville . . . . .	50	35	380	197	8	4	34	25	63	40
19 Tupelo . . . . .	250	250	1800	1800	40	40	80	80	214	214
20 Vardeaman . . . . .	50	47	375	351	8	5	23	15	46	30
21 Verona . . . . .	75	75	555	565	10	10	35	35	73	73
Total . . . . .	\$ 1855	\$ 1778	\$ 14355	\$ 13792	\$ 280	\$ 244	\$ 829	\$ 670	\$ 1590	\$ 1320
Total last year . . . . .	1850	1781	13705	13090	280	262	702	615	1583	1289
<b>COLUMBUS DISTRICT.</b>										
1 Brooksville . . . . .	\$ 148	\$ 148	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ 108	\$ 108
2 Cedar Bluff . . . . .	21	21	150	150	7	1	20	2	42	4
3 Columbus, 1st Church . . . . .	396	396	2400	2400	54	52	156	144	316	291
4 Columbus, 2d Church . . . . .	135	135	800	800	14	14	42	42	85	80
5 Columbus Circuit . . . . .	75	67	600	530	12	12	36	36	73	73
6 Crawford . . . . .	115	115	755	755	15	15	45	45	92	92
7 Hebron . . . . .	85	85	515	515	11	10	32	15	66	20
8 Macon . . . . .	181	181	1100	1100	22	22	65	65	131	131
9 Mathiston . . . . .	75	68	447	362	10	4	30	10	61	24
10 Mayhew . . . . .	102	95	660	600	13	13	37	37	75	75
11 Shuqualak . . . . .	117	107	712	650	15	8	45	33	92	92
12 Starkville . . . . .	198	198	1200	1200	27	27	78	78	158	167
13 Starkville Circuit . . . . .	55	55	334	334	8	2	23	3	47	20
14 Sturgis . . . . .	93	63	547	400	11	11	33	18	67	34
15 West Point . . . . .	198	198	1200	1200	27	27	78	78	158	158
16 Winstonville . . . . .	35	33	374	355	7	5	22	10	46	20
Total . . . . .	\$ 2031	\$ 1969	\$ 12695	\$ 12253	\$ 279	\$ 245	\$ 806	\$ 674	\$ 1624	\$ 1302
Total last year . . . . .	1961	1860	12263	11232	280	228	682	555	1616	1313
<b>CORINTH DISTRICT.</b>										
1 Booneville . . . . .	\$ 170	\$ 170	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ 112	\$ 112
2 Booneville Circuit . . . . .	81	85	600	600	10	10	29	18	57	35
3 Belmont . . . . .	47	37	308	303	6	5	19	17	27	25
4 Blue Springs . . . . .	54	36	400	293	7	7	19	5	37	10
5 Corinth . . . . .	250	250	1800	1800	31	31	87	87	166	166
6 Corinth Circuit . . . . .	80	81	600	594	10	10	29	29	57	57
7 Guntown . . . . .	108	100	800	800	14	14	38	38	75	70
8 Iuka . . . . .	135	135	1000	1000	16	16	49	49	93	93
9 Iuka Circuit . . . . .	47	47	353	353	6	6	16	10	27	21
10 Jonesboro . . . . .	67	44	400	362	7	7	19	12	37	24
11 Kossuth . . . . .	81	72	634	566	10	10	29	29	57	57
12 Montachie . . . . .	57	52	435	409	7	7	21	21	40	40
13 Marietta . . . . .	50	41	370	307	6	6	19	7	35	15
14 Mooresville and Saltillo . . . . .	54	54	386	386	7	7	19	19	38	38
15 Myrtle . . . . .	75	63	555	497	10	10	28	28	52	52
16 New Albany . . . . .	162	162	1200	1200	20	20	58	63	112	147
17 New Albany Circuit . . . . .	67	67	500	500	8	8	24	27	47	47
18 Rainey and Falkner . . . . .	33	25	267	206	4	4	12	12	25	25
19 Ripley and New Hope . . . . .	96	96	719	709	13	12	34	30	66	67
20 Tishomingo . . . . .	50	40	370	287	6	6	17	19	35	35
21 Wheeler . . . . .	58	58	432	486	7	7	21	21	40	40
Total . . . . .	\$ 1822	\$ 1638	\$ 13329	\$ 12861	\$ 225	\$ 223	\$ 645	\$ 566	\$ 1235	\$ 1176
Total last year . . . . .	1620	1380	12450	10948	225	225	545	438	1235	971

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NO. OF CHARGE	Domestic Missions		Specials Paid for Missions	Church Extension		Education		American Bible So.		Expenses Delegates Gen. Conf		Superannuates' Endowment Fund	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2, 3.
	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid				
1	\$ 90	\$ 116	.....	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 5	\$ 5	.....	\$ 3	\$ 2302	2846
2	26	11	.....	30	10	31	10	4	1	2	.....	.....	1	548	722
3	70	70	.....	50	50	58	58	10	8	4	4	.....	.....	1710	2381
4	20	6	.....	13	1	8	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	1	233	243
5	32	35	.....	26	10	44	20	5	3	2	1	.....	108	738	960
6	17	13	.....	27	5	34	3	5	2	2	.....	.....	52	346	412
7	35	35	.....	26	26	45	45	5	5	2	2	.....	2	1768	1768
8	50	50	92	36	36	69	69	7	7	4	4	.....	1263	1874	2682
9	40	29	.....	33	23	56	34	6	6	3	2	.....	57	1003	1003
10	26	26	.....	29	29	45	33	4	4	3	3	.....	554	1344	1344
11	40	50	10	38	38	56	56	10	10	2	2	.....	514	2014	7131
12	32	32	.....	25	25	36	36	7	7	2	2	.....	1	737	737
13	25	20	.....	25	16	28	18	4	2	2	2	.....	1	418	463
14	41	41	.....	31	31	33	33	7	7	2	2	.....	559	1415	1415
15	31	31	.....	23	23	50	50	5	5	2	2	.....	73	1033	1613
16	30	.....	.....	25	.....	45	.....	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	35	35	.....	30	20	36	22	7	5	3	.....	.....	1	885	1885
18	25	20	.....	25	10	38	17	6	4	2	.....	.....	.....	352	352
19	84	84	.....	53	53	101	101	17	17	5	5	.....	931	3575	5015
20	26	17	.....	25	16	39	25	4	2	2	1	.....	116	629	1912
21	30	30	.....	25	25	37	20	7	4	2	2	.....	55	891	891
\$ 805		\$ 750	\$ 102	\$ 650	\$ 502	\$ 990	\$ 753	\$ 148	\$ 117	\$ 55	\$ 40	.....	\$ 4295	23825	50303
740		649	23	520	408	855	648	155	125	.....	.....	65	4265	24588	36465
1	\$ 56	\$ 56	.....	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 4	.....	\$ 217	\$ 1628	2458
2	21	2	.....	16	2	25	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	185	310
3	163	148	50	126	116	192	177	30	28	11	10	.....	864	4774	5434
4	44	44	.....	84	34	52	52	8	8	3	3	.....	585	1215	1799
5	38	38	.....	29	29	44	44	7	7	2	2	.....	2	844	912
6	47	47	.....	36	36	56	56	8	8	3	3	.....	199	1377	1536
7	34	35	.....	26	15	40	15	6	4	2	.....	.....	1	695	699
8	68	68	.....	52	52	80	80	12	12	4	4	.....	478	2174	4976
9	31	14	6	24	8	37	2	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	499	650
10	39	39	.....	30	30	46	46	7	7	2	2	.....	.....	949	2108
11	47	.....	16	36	.....	56	25	8	4	8	.....	.....	11	868	1368
12	81	103	.....	63	63	96	96	15	15	5	5	.....	216	1978	3751
13	24	20	.....	19	2	29	1	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	439	439
14	34	18	26	13	40	20	6	3	2	1	.....	.....	85	669	688
15	31	31	25	63	63	96	96	15	15	5	5	12	1660	3618	4816
16	23	15	.....	18	5	28	5	4	5	1	.....	.....	454	464	.....
\$ 839		\$ 710	\$ 97	\$ 649	\$ 514	\$ 989	\$ 786	\$ 157	\$ 133	\$ 60	\$ 44	\$ 12	4322	22172	32410
775		623	10	520	399	855	629	158	124	.....	.....	94	3996	20587	29258
1	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 150	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 4	\$ 4	.....	\$ 350	2262	2859
2	31	23	.....	23	12	37	18	7	3	3	2	.....	41	848	911
3	18	18	.....	14	13	23	17	3	2	1	1	.....	4	440	750
4	20	20	.....	17	5	26	.....	4	.....	1	1	1	30	410	471
5	95	95	.....	71	71	112	112	18	18	7	7	.....	651	3288	5591
6	31	60	30	23	23	37	37	7	7	3	3	.....	20	923	1302
7	41	35	.....	31	27	50	18	9	5	3	1	.....	839	1947	1947
8	51	51	.....	39	39	62	62	10	10	4	4	.....	560	2019	2410
9	18	18	.....	14	9	21	12	4	4	1	1	.....	.....	483	483
10	22	14	.....	15	10	26	18	4	3	2	1	.....	805	1246	1315
11	31	31	.....	23	20	36	30	7	7	2	2	.....	22	836	944
12	22	22	.....	18	18	27	27	4	4	2	2	.....	303	906	1055
13	19	9	.....	15	6	23	3	3	2	1	1	.....	81	480	518
14	21	21	.....	16	3	25	2	5	5	1	1	.....	867	1393	1468
15	29	29	.....	21	21	24	10	5	5	2	2	.....	7	737	1132
16	62	66	214	48	48	75	75	12	12	5	5	10	248	2270	2450
17	25	26	.....	19	19	32	32	5	5	2	2	.....	56	781	860
18	13	13	.....	10	5	16	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	14	282	902
19	36	36	.....	29	12	45	40	7	5	2	.....	.....	130	1147	2126
20	19	19	.....	15	15	21	23	3	3	1	1	.....	142	590	891
21	23	23	.....	17	9	27	.....	4	4	2	1	.....	.....	628	1097
\$ 690		\$ 692	.....	\$ 525	\$ 432	\$ 820	\$ 614	\$ 136	\$ 119	\$ 50	\$ 42	\$ 11	\$ 3901	31490	31491
625		534	.....	420	350	730	473	129	113	.....	.....	.....	1971	19595	28680

NO. & NAME OF CHARGE		Elders Presiding		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops		Confer. Claimants		Foreign Missions	
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
<b>DURANT DISTRICT.</b>											
1	Ackerman . . . . .	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 850	\$ 883	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 46	\$ 46	\$ 83	\$ 83
2	Black Hawk . . . . .	100	88	800	715	17	17	49	49	88	88
3	Chester . . . . .	75	75	600	600	13	13	37	37	66	66
4	Durant . . . . .	110	110	950	950	18	18	54	54	96	96
5	Ebenezer . . . . .	70	53	380	380	12	7	34	10	61	15
6	Kosciusko . . . . .	125	125	1200	1200	21	21	61	61	110	110
7	Kosciusko Circuit . . . . .	70	70	545	545	12	10	34	15	61	20
8	Lexington . . . . .	125	125	1200	1200	21	21	61	61	110	110
9	Louisville . . . . .	110	110	1010	1000	18	18	46	46	83	83
10	McCool . . . . .	70	62	650	580	12	12	34	34	61	61
11	Pickens . . . . .	100	100	875	875	17	17	49	49	88	88
12	Poplar Creek . . . . .	70	63	500	425	12	6	34	11	61	20
13	Rural Hill . . . . .	60	49	600	476	10	8	29	10	52	10
14	Sallis . . . . .	85	85	700	700	14	7	41	21	75	38
15	Sidon . . . . .	75	77	765	640	13	10	37	26	66	30
16	Vaiden . . . . .	85	85	700	700	14	14	41	41	75	75
17	West . . . . .	75	75	700	658	13	12	37	30	66	66
Total . . . . .		\$ 1500	\$ 1443	\$ 13025	\$ 12619	\$ 253	\$ 227	\$ 724	\$ 601	\$ 1302	\$ 1059
Total last year . . . . .		1500	1406	12700	11991	249	213	619	477	1315	1044
<b>GREENVILLE DISTRICT.</b>											
1	Arcola and Hollandale . . . . .	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 68	\$ 68
2	Benoit . . . . .	75	75	700	800	11	11	43	45	44	45
3	Boyle . . . . .	89	69	711	552	10	10	39	39	41	41
4	Coahoma . . . . .	75	75	750	750	9	9	34	34	35	35
5	Clarksdale . . . . .	150	150	1350	1350	20	20	79	79	81	81
6	Cleveland . . . . .	150	150	1200	1200	21	21	82	82	85	85
7	Cleveland Mission . . . . .	55	55	444	444	8	8	33	33	34	34
8	Delta Mission . . . . .			255	3	3	10	10		9	9
9	Duncan and Alligator . . . . .	75	75	700	700	12	12	46	46	47	47
10	Friars Point . . . . .	137	137	1120	1120	18	18	72	72	75	75
11	Greenville . . . . .	187	187	1500	1500	25	25	98	98	102	102
12	Gunnison and Hillhouse . . . . .	112	112	912	912	15	15	59	59	61	61
13	Glen Allan . . . . .	77	77	633	633	10	10	39	39	40	40
14	Jonestown . . . . .	100	100	1000	1000	12	12	49	49	52	52
15	Leland . . . . .	100	100	700	700	12	12	46	46	47	47
16	Lula and Lyon . . . . .	125	125	1000	1000	17	17	66	66	68	68
17	Robinsonville Mission . . . . .	55	55	445	460	7	7	30	30	31	31
18	Rosedale and Deeson . . . . .	125	125	1000	1000	16	16	66	66	68	68
19	Shaw . . . . .	98	98	800	800	12	12	49	49	51	51
20	Shelby and Merigold . . . . .	125	125	1000	1000	16	16	66	66	68	68
21	Tunica . . . . .	75	75	850	850	11	11	43	43	44	44
Total . . . . .		\$ 2088	\$ 2068	\$ 17485	\$ 17616	\$ 281	\$ 281	\$ 1115	\$ 1117	\$ 1151	\$ 1152
Total last year . . . . .		2125	2135	17643	17785	280	280	943	944	1150	1152
<b>OXFORD DISTRICT.</b>											
1	Abbeville . . . . .	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 560	\$ 560	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 67	\$ 23
2	Ashland . . . . .	55	55	400	400	9	5	24	13	50	50
3	Charleston . . . . .	110	110	900	845	17	17	47	47	102	102
4	Coffeeville . . . . .	75	75	600	581	14	10	36	20	77	50
5	Grenada . . . . .	170	170	1250	1292	27	27	73	78	163	163
6	Grenada Circuit . . . . .	100	85	750	700	18	10	45	13	101	30
7	Holly Springs . . . . .	156	156	1200	1200	22	22	69	69	130	130
8	Holly Springs Circuit . . . . .	65	52	495	395	10	5	27	15	55	35
9	Oxford . . . . .	170	179	1400	1465	27	27	73	73	153	153
10	Paris . . . . .	65	49	400	301	9	9	24	10	55	25
11	Potts Camp . . . . .	70	54	500	432	11	9	31	14	65	20
12	Randolph Mission . . . . .	40	40	400	363	5	4	15	14	30	28
13	Red Banks . . . . .	65	65	400		10	9	27	20	58	44
14	Toccpola . . . . .	80	80	800	728	14	14	32	15	68	28
15	Waterford . . . . .	50	37	475	285	7	3	21	10	40	20
16	Water Valley, 1st Church . . . . .	165	165	1200	1200	27	27	73	73	153	153
17	Water Valley, Main St. . . . .	40	20	600	600	12	6	32	11	60	25
18	Water Valley Circuit . . . . .	54	50	346	320	10	3	26	7	58	12
Total . . . . .		\$ 1600	\$ 1489	\$ 12676	\$ 11805	\$ 260	\$ 218	\$ 706	\$ 531	\$ 1485	\$ 1091
Total last year . . . . .		1600	1435	11166	10981	260	223	589	456	1485	1066

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NO. OF CHARGE	Domestic Missions		Specials Paid for Missions	Church Extension		Education		American Bible So.		Expenses Delegates Gen. Conf		Superannuates' Endowment Fund	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2, 3.
	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid				
1	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 5	\$ 39	\$ 39	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$ 3		\$ 293	1572	2663
2	46	46		41	41	59	59	8	8	4	4		3	1114	1342
3	35	35		31	31	44	44	6	6	3	3		148	1058	1076
4	51	51		45	45	65	65	9	9	4	4		280	1680	2795
5	32	12		29	10	41	10	6	2	3			112	608	608
6	58	76		51	51	73	73	11	11	5	5		735	2468	2959
7	32	20		29	10	41	15	6	5	3	3		2	715	1185
8	58	58		51	51	73	73	10	11	5	5		377	2094	2850
9	44	44		39	39	56	46	8	9	4	4		103	1512	1880
10	32	32		29	29	41	41	6	6	3	3		58	918	918
11	46	53		41	41	59	59	8	8	4	4		318	1612	1977
12	32	10		34	9	41	13	6	3	1			2	563	578
13	28	28		24	8	35	6	5	2	2			13	611	611
14	39	20	16	35	17	50	25	7	7	3	3		3	942	1102
15	35	15		31	10	44	10	6	4	3			1	823	823
16	39	39		35	35	50	50	7	7	3	3		148	1157	2200
17	35	35		31	31	44	25	6	3	3	2		473	1408	1414
1	\$ 686	\$ 621	\$ 21	\$ 615	\$ 497	\$ 872	\$ 670	\$ 124	\$ 110	\$ 58	\$ 47		\$ 3071	20860	26985
	625	529	10	492	385	770	504	126	94				2368	19080	25146
2	\$ 42	\$ 42		\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 54	\$ 54	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 4	\$ 4		\$ 236	\$ 1333	1773
3	25	25		23	23	33	33	5	5	2	2		401	1569	1569
4	22	22	10	20	20	28	28	5	5	2	2		43	1026	1259
5	51	51		46	46	65	65	11	11	4	4	25	129	1670	1670
6	52	52		48	48	68	68	12	12	4	4		300	2195	2967
7	21	21		19	19	27	27	5	5	2	2		502	2224	2780
8				6	6	9	9	3	3				573	1322	1322
9	30	30		27	27	38	38	7	7	2	2		295	343	343
10	46	46	35	42	42	60	60	10	10	4	4		76	1060	1265
11	64	81	62	57	57	81	81	14	14	5	5		332	1951	2454
12	38	38		35	37	49	49	8	8	3	3		2010	4223	4837
13	25	25		23	23	33	33	5	5	2	2		2	1210	1210
14	38	38		29	29	40	40	5	5	3	3		114	1001	1604
15	30	30		27	27	38	38	6	6	2	2		272	1600	1600
16	42	42		38	38	54	54	9	9	4	4		225	1234	1671
17	19	19		17	17	24	24	4	4	2	2		1	1424	1500
18	42	42		38	38	55	55	9	9	4	4		211	860	1072
19	32	32		29	29	41	41	7	7	3	3		368	1791	2023
20	42	42		38	38	55	55	9	9	4	4		179	1381	1767
21	27	27		25	25	35	35	6	6	2	2		246	1669	2291
													71	1170	2077
	\$ 715	\$ 802	\$ 107	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ 922	\$ 922	\$ 155	\$ 155	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 25	6300	32153	39109
	650	660	24	520	528	800	804	155	155			75	5269	30613	38595
1	\$ 36	\$ 36		\$ 30	\$ 18	\$ 44	\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 3		\$ 293	\$ 1057	1120
2	31	31		23	10	43	5	5	2	2			1	572	572
3	57	57		43	34	66	19	11	11	4			361	1603	1815
4	43	40	25	32	10	47	20	7	3	3			77	914	1040
5	83	83	12	67	67	98	103	15	15	5	5		798	2808	2808
6	58	20		43	10	64	10	12	5	4			3	888	1363
7	69	60		57	57	82	82	13	13	5	5		422	2218	3081
8	30	18		26	14	40	20	7	4	2	2		62	622	622
9	98	93	50	66	66	97	97	15	15	6	6		588	2810	3230
10	31	22		25	10	39	10	6	2	2			102	541	579
11	40	17	9	29	20	51	11	7	3	2			2	601	611
12	24	23		11	10	19	10	3	2	1	1	5	31	531	533
13	28	25		26	20	44	25	6	5	2	1			614	898
14	41	20		32	10	49	10	8	5	3			100	1010	1010
15	34	15		20		30		4	1	1			47	417	417
16	83	83	25	66	66	97	97	15	15	5	5		403	2158	5635
17	28	10		30	11	43	17	8	2	3				781	781
18	31	8		26		37	6	6		2	2		1	410	410
	\$ 840	\$ 671	\$ 121	\$ 652	\$ 435	\$ 990	\$ 537	\$ 155	\$ 110	\$ 55	\$ 30	\$ 5	3288	20560	23673
	775	617	238	514	388	855	461	155	101			25	1919	18351	32786



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NO. & NAME OF CHARGE		Presiding Elders		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Confer. Claimants		Foreign Missions	
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
<b>SARDIS DISTRICT.</b>											
1	Arkabutla . . . . .	\$ 55	\$ 37	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 34	\$ 10	\$ 62	\$ 10
2	Batesville . . . . .	110	117	900	900	18	18	50	50	100	100
3	Byhalia . . . . .	85	85	800	806	15	15	40	40	84	84
4	Cockrum . . . . .	65	50	560	445	12	8	32	12	71	35
5	Coldwater . . . . .	100	103	900	930	18	18	52	62	100	110
6	Como . . . . .	130	130	1000	1000	21	21	68	68	140	140
7	Courtland . . . . .	80	74	700	681	15	15	44	44	88	50
8	Crenshaw . . . . .	40	43	455	465	10	10	12	12	20	20
9	Eureka . . . . .	65	54	555	470	15	15	39	10	70	20
10	Harrison Circuit . . . . .	50	37	410	350	8	8	24	15	50	15
11	Hernando . . . . .	90	106	800	850	18	18	52	52	94	94
12	Longtown . . . . .	75	75	475	565	15	15	35	35	76	76
13	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	50	45	405	407	9	9	26	26	52	55
14	Olive Branch . . . . .	55	55	505	526	10	10	27	27	56	56
15	Pleasant Hill . . . . .	65	56	400	333	10	10	37	10	74	20
16	Sardis . . . . .	130	130	1200	1200	22	22	70	60	142	117
17	Senatobia . . . . .	130	130	1000	1000	21	15	68	48	135	105
18	Tyro . . . . .	80	80	700	713	14	14	48	49	95	95
19	Wall Hill . . . . .	45	40	350	328	9	9	24	9	56	17
Total . . . . .		\$ 1500	\$ 1443	\$ 12615	\$ 12390	\$ 270	\$ 250	\$ 782	\$ 639	\$ 1565	\$ 1219
Total last year . . . . .		1540	1254	12503	10876	270	183	662	493	1564	984
<b>WINONA DISTRICT.</b>											
1	Belzona . . . . .	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 770	\$ 770	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 50	\$ 50
2	Carrollton . . . . .	90	90	800	850	19	19	50	50	110	110
3	North Carrollton . . . . .	70	60	600	517	13	6	45	25	70	70
4	Eupora . . . . .	75	75	700	700	12	12	50	50	80	80
5	Greenwood . . . . .	200	200	1800	1800	31	31	100	100	200	200
6	Indianola . . . . .	120	120	1080	1050	19	10	50	30	90	50
7	Inverness . . . . .	70	70	630	630	8	8	24	24	50	27
8	Itta Bena . . . . .	120	125	1200	1295	19	10	55	55	90	90
9	Minter City . . . . .	160	160	1500	1500	19	19	125	120	110	100
10	Mars Hill . . . . .	50	39	400	319	5	4	15	15	40	25
11	Moorhead . . . . .	90	90	765	765	12	12	20	20	25	25
12	Ruleville . . . . .	125	125	1325	1325	19	19	55	55	90	90
13	Slate Springs . . . . .	40	32	274	205	4	4	15	15	25	13
14	Schlater . . . . .	100	100	800	800	18	18	50	50	90	90
15	Tomnolen . . . . .	40	40	429	429	5	5	15	15	35	35
16	Vance Mission . . . . .	50	35	675	427	5	2	15	8	15	8
17	Webb . . . . .	100	110	800	877	19	19	50	50	90	90
18	Winona . . . . .	175	175	1250	1250	31	31	90	90	170	170
19	Winona Circuit . . . . .	75	67	695	635	14	10	50	40	80	63
Total . . . . .		\$ 1830	\$ 1795	\$ 16293	\$ 15944	\$ 280	\$ 256	\$ 897	\$ 835	\$ 1510	\$ 1386
Total last year . . . . .		1815	1765	14765	14980	280	280	757	762	1505	1503

## Recapitulation.

NO. & NAME OF DISTRICT.											
1	Aberdeen . . . . .	\$ 1855	\$ 1778	\$ 14355	\$ 13792	\$ 280	\$ 244	\$ 829	\$ 670	\$ 1590	\$ 1320
2	Columbus . . . . .	2031	1069	12695	12253	279	245	806	674	1624	1302
3	Corinth . . . . .	1822	1638	13329	12861	225	223	645	566	1235	1176
4	Durant . . . . .	1500	1443	13025	12619	253	227	724	601	1802	1059
5	Greenville . . . . .	2088	2068	17485	17616	281	281	1115	1117	1151	1152
6	Oxford . . . . .	1600	1489	12676	11805	260	218	706	531	1485	1091
7	Sardis . . . . .	1500	1443	12615	12390	270	250	782	639	1565	1219
8	Winona . . . . .	1830	1795	16293	15944	280	256	897	835	1510	1386
Total . . . . .		\$ 14226	\$ 13627	\$ 112474	\$ 107384	\$ 2128	\$ 1946	\$ 6504	\$ 5533	\$ 11462	\$ 9705
Total last year . . . . .		14011	13019	107195	101887	2124	1895	5499	4189	11453	9324

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NO. OF CHARGE	Domestic Missions		Specials Paid for Missions	Church Extension		Education		American Bible So.		Expenses Delegates Gen. Conf		Superannuates' Endowment Fund	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2, 3
	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid				
1	\$ 45	\$ 10	.....	\$ 26	\$ 10	\$ 42	.....	\$ 9	.....	\$ 2	.....	.....	.....	\$ 479	\$ 479
2	50	50	.....	39	39	36	56	10	10	4	4	.....	270	1614	2509
3	45	45	25	27	27	45	45	9	9	4	4	.....	18	1203	2211
4	37	20	.....	31	5	47	.....	7	1	3	.....	.....	56	633	633
5	54	59	20	39	45	60	60	10	10	4	4	.....	234	1655	2325
6	66	66	.....	57	57	85	85	13	13	4	4	.....	249	1833	2494
7	45	35	.....	37	20	56	25	9	9	3	3	.....	330	1274	1274
8	20	20	.....	10	10	24	24	5	5	1	1	.....	61	671	2671
9	43	20	.....	30	4	46	8	7	4	3	3	.....	1	601	717
10	31	20	.....	25	4	35	4	5	2	2	1	.....	1	457	457
11	54	54	.....	38	38	60	60	10	10	4	4	.....	3	1283	1753
12	45	45	.....	34	39	52	52	8	8	3	3	.....	280	754	1947
13	25	25	10	21	21	36	36	5	5	1	1	.....	100	731	921
14	28	28	30	23	23	37	37	6	6	2	2	.....	82	882	1266
15	35	20	.....	31	9	42	10	7	3	2	2	.....	154	660	672
16	72	52	.....	57	37	86	66	13	10	5	3	.....	3	1700	4538
17	66	48	.....	57	40	80	45	13	10	4	2	.....	2	1445	1445
18	46	47	.....	39	39	59	59	9	9	3	3	.....	146	1241	1603
19	33	15	.....	22	5	42	3	5	1	1	.....	.....	96	428	523
\$ 840		\$ 689	\$ 85	\$ 643	\$ 474	\$ 990	\$ 675	\$ 160	\$ 126	\$ 55	\$ 44	.....	\$ 2089	19550	30446
774		546	105	512	340	854	366	159	93	.....	.....	25	2109	17528	24376

1	\$ 30	\$ 30	.....	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 2	.....	\$ 1	1027	1406
2	50	78	35	40	40	65	65	10	10	3	3	.....	79	1624	2114
3	40	40	.....	30	15	60	22	10	10	3	3	.....	91	859	1019
4	45	45	.....	40	40	50	50	5	5	3	3	12	189	1259	2692
5	90	164	550	85	85	100	100	14	14	7	7	.....	526	3777	5321
6	50	24	.....	40	25	65	35	10	5	3	1	.....	176	1523	1764
7	30	16	.....	20	11	35	15	8	5	2	2	.....	398	809	1106
8	50	50	57	45	45	65	65	10	10	3	3	.....	319	2134	2693
9	105	93	.....	40	30	60	45	10	5	5	.....	.....	279	2354	2495
10	15	14	.....	7	7	25	15	5	2	1	.....	.....	1	443	647
11	25	25	40	25	25	30	30	5	5	2	2	.....	2	1001	1034
12	50	50	.....	40	40	65	65	10	10	3	3	.....	45	1827	3626
13	15	15	.....	8	4	10	5	4	1	2	.....	.....	34	329	391
14	50	50	.....	35	35	65	65	10	10	3	3	.....	119	1330	1559
15	10	10	.....	8	8	10	10	4	4	2	2	.....	171	731	897
16	10	7	.....	7	5	10	5	5	.....	2	.....	.....	497	775	.....
17	50	50	.....	40	40	65	65	10	10	3	3	.....	732	2045	2190
18	85	85	25	80	80	95	95	14	14	7	7	.....	284	3197	3197
19	50	40	.....	40	30	65	48	10	4	3	1	.....	95	1033	2437
\$ 850		\$ 886	\$ 707	\$ 650	\$ 595	\$ 975	\$ 835	\$ 162	\$ 127	\$ 60	\$ 46	\$ 12	3545	27805	38369
775		773	405	520	520	840	840	162	154	.....	.....	25	6161	27128	36818

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1	\$ 805	\$ 750	\$ 102	\$ 650	\$ 502	\$ 990	\$ 753	\$ 148	\$ 117	\$ 55	\$ 40	.....	\$ 4295	23825	50303
2	839	710	97	640	514	989	786	157	133	60	44	12	4322	22172	32410
3	690	602	394	525	432	820	614	136	119	50	42	11	3901	31490	31491
4	686	621	21	615	497	872	670	124	110	53	47	.....	3071	20860	26985
5	715	802	107	650	650	922	922	155	155	60	60	25	6300	32153	39109
6	840	674	121	652	435	990	537	155	110	55	30	5	3288	20560	23673
7	840	689	85	643	474	990	675	160	126	55	44	.....	2089	19550	30446
8	850	886	707	650	595	975	835	162	127	60	46	12	3545	27805	38369
\$ 6265		\$ 5324	\$ 1637	\$ 5034	\$ 4101	\$ 7548	\$ 5793	\$ 1197	\$ 998	\$ 453	\$ 354	\$ 65	30815	198418	272790
5739		4934	821	4018	3269	6559	4726	1199	961	.....	.....	309	28062	177443	252078



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## Epworth Leagues.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members	No. Junior Leagues	No. Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues
<b>ABERDEEN DISTRICT.</b>								
Aberdeen Circuit .....	2	45			45			
Amory and Nettleton.....	2	74	2	60	134	31 50	50 00	80 50
Houston .....	1	39	1	25	64	22 25	21 95	44 20
Nettleton Circuit .....	1	35			35			
Okolona .....	1	50	1	50	100		40 00	40 00
Pontotoc .....			1	30	30		25 00	25 00
Verona .....	1	35			35			
Total .....	8	278	5	165	443	\$ 53 75	\$ 13 95	\$ 189 70
Total last year.....	8	132	5	153	285	26 52	111 70	138 22
<b>COLUMBUS DISTRICT.</b>								
Columbus, First Church.....	1	50			50	\$ 13 95	\$110 10	\$ 125 05
Columbus, Second Church.....	1	50	1	68	118	30 00	100 00	130 00
Mathiston .....	1	25	1	75	100		8 50	8 50
Mayhew .....	1	10			10	15 00		15 00
Shuqualak .....	1	40			40	6 00	10 00	16 00
West Point .....	1	59	1	50	109	30 00	15 00	45 00
Total .....	5	234	3	193	427	\$ 84 95	\$243 60	\$ 339 55
Total last year.....	6	170	4	123	293	1 10	62 00	133 10
<b>CORINTH DISTRICT.</b>								
Booneville .....	1	40	1	35	75	\$ 12 50	\$ 32 50	\$ 45 00
Corinth .....			1	32	32	10 00	14 00	24 00
Corinth Circuit .....	1	23	1		23			25 00
Iuka .....	1	20	2	30	50	15 00	5 00	20 00
Kossuth .....	2	73			73			
Myrtle .....	1	30			30			
New Albany .....	1	41			41	44 00	15 00	59 00
Ripley and New Hope.....			1	40	40			
Total .....	7	227	6	137	364	\$ 81 50	\$ 66 50	\$ 173 00
Total last year.....	5	205	5	146	351	30 45	141 50	175 95
<b>DURANT DISTRICT.</b>								
Durant .....	1	38			38	\$ 10 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 25 00
Kosciusko .....	1	30			30		20 00	20 00
Lexington .....	1	15			15			
Louisville .....	1	29			29			
McCool .....	1	30			30			
West .....	1	45			45	1 00	3 00	4 00
Total .....	6	187			187	\$ 11 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 49 00
Total last year.....	4	137	1	15	152		45 05	45 05
<b>GREENVILLE DISTRICT.</b>								
Friars Point .....	1	50			50		\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Greenville .....	1	28			28	140 00	12 00	152 00
Rosedale and Deeson.....			1	16	16		15 00	15 00
Shelby and Merigold.....			1	21	21		12 50	12 50
Total .....	2	78	2	37	115	\$140 00	\$ 44 50	\$ 184 50
Total last year.....	4	117	3	76	193	45 05	34 50	79 55
<b>OXFORD DISTRICT.</b>								
Abbeville .....	1	25			25		\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
Grenada .....	1	24	1	12	36	12 00	35 00	47 00
Red Banks .....	1	20			20			
Water Valley, First Church.....			1	35	35	15 00		15 00
Water Valley, Main Street.....			1	32	32			
Total .....	3	69	3	79	148	\$ 27 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 77 00
Total last year.....	5	145	5	109	254	20 40	65 00	85 40

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## Epworth Leagues.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Senior Leagues	No. Senior League Members	No. Junior Leagues	No. Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues
<b>SARDIS DISTRICT.</b>								
Batesville . . . . .	1	17	...	...	17	...	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00
Cockrum . . . . .	1	27	...	...	27	...	...	...
Coldwater . . . . .	1	13	...	...	12	...	5 00	5 00
Olive Branch . . . . .	1	25	...	...	25	10 00	100 00	110 00
Sardis . . . . .	1	32	1	31	63	...	22 00	22 00
Total . . . . .	4	113	1	31	124	\$ 10 00	\$134 00	\$ 134 00
Total last year . . . . .	4	105	...	...	105	10 00	79 00	89 00
<b>WINONA DISTRICT.</b>								
Eupora . . . . .	1	18	1	40	58	\$ 3 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 13 50
Greenwood . . . . .	1	26	1	23	49	...	7 50	7 50
Itta Bena . . . . .	1	12	1	15	27	...	1 10	1 10
Ruleville . . . . .	1	17	...	...	17	...	...	...
Winona . . . . .	1	30	1	25	55	23 25	30 00	55 25
Total . . . . .	5	103	4	103	206	\$ 26 75	\$ 48 60	\$ 77 35
Total last year . . . . .	4	75	5	175	250	44 30	50 00	94 30

## Recapitulation.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Senior Leagues	No. Senior League Members	No. Junior Leagues	No. Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues
Aberdeen . . . . .	8	278	5	165	443	\$ 53 75	\$ 13 95	\$ 189 70
Columbus . . . . .	5	234	3	193	427	84 95	243 60	339 55
Corinth . . . . .	7	227	6	137	364	81 50	66 50	173 00
Durant . . . . .	6	187	...	...	187	11 00	38 00	49 00
Greenville . . . . .	2	78	2	37	115	140 00	44 50	184 50
Oxford . . . . .	3	69	3	79	148	27 00	50 00	77 00
Sardis . . . . .	4	113	1	31	124	10 00	134 00	134 00
Winona . . . . .	5	103	4	103	206	26 75	48 60	77 35
Total . . . . .	40	1280	24	745	2014	\$434 95	\$630 15	\$1224 10
Total last year . . . . .	35	1086	28	797	1883	177 82	588 75	840 57